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# RUSHING FORWARD

### Japanese Continue To Move Toward the Yalu River and Are Fortifying the Town of Ping Yang.

## TWO THOUSAND KOREAN TROOPS LEAVE SEOUL

**Heavy Snow Falls at Port Arthur [illegible] Fail to Locate Mikado's Fleet Nations of Central Europe [illegible] to Involve France and Great Britain in War**

St [illegible] March 3—An official [illegible] from Major General [illegible] chief of staff [illegible] according to [illegible] of [illegible] patrols to Ping [illegible] the road to [illegible] of the [illegible] has been [illegible] who include [illegible] concerning [illegible] It has [illegible] that the Japanese are [illegible] Fusan to [illegible] on Ping Yang [illegible] to Ping Yang [illegible] 00 and [illegible] Korean troops [illegible] sent to Ping Yang from [illegible] on [illegible] 28 [illegible] (eight miles) of [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] the enemy [illegible] At Port Arthur [illegible] to Korean [illegible] of Cape [illegible] on Feb [illegible] snow falls at Port [illegible] in Manchuria [illegible] Arthur there were 10 degrees [illegible] and Vladivostok had a heavy [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] Viceroy Alexeieff [illegible] Admiral Stark [illegible] from [illegible] Port Arthur [illegible] off Port Arthur [illegible] March [illegible] made by cruisers and [illegible] over a [illegible] of 60 [illegible] failed to [illegible] enemy's vessels

[illegible] General Pflug [illegible] Viceroy Alexeieff [illegible] of staff [illegible] sent fol [illegible] dated March [illegible] to additional information [illegible] our patrol [illegible] passed the night [illegible] (miles) from Ping Yang and [illegible] that town on the morning of [illegible] were closely [illegible] patrol of seven officers [illegible] attacked this patrol [illegible] forcing it to retreat at a gallop toward the gates of the town. The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm and [illegible] the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire expecting an attack. According to the report our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These however were not yet occupied by the enemy and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 1,000 men in Ping Yang.

The Russian government earnestly desire the conservation of the ancient friendship between the United States and the empire. The opinion is expressed here that the two countries are now on the eve of a better understanding of the points concerning which differences have existed. The campaign of recrimination which [illegible] progressing in a portion of press of both countries is deprecated and the government here specifically disavows responsibility for the utterances of some Russian papers against the United States which in turn have inflamed a portion of the American press against Russia.

The correction of the original version of the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo has already affected Russian [illegible] opinion favorably. The report of Commander Marshall captain of the Vicksburg has been communicated to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by [illegible] State Ambassador McCormick and the formal thanks of the [illegible] admiralty will be tendered [illegible] detailed report is received from the captain of the Varing.

[illegible] steamer Ekaterinoslav [illegible] captured [illegible] the harbor of [illegible] received here [illegible] officers and crew are well [illegible] The [illegible] Voronie [illegible]

**[illegible] Fight Along the Yalu**

[illegible]

The Russians near Antung aggregate 2,000. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu river which it is believed the Russians will make their main line of defense.

**Want French and English Involved**

Paris March 3—The London correspondent of the Echo de Paris has telegraphed an interview with a certain person in London who although his identity is not revealed is obviously Paul Cambon French ambassador to Great Britain. According to the correspondent this person declared that the beginning of hostilities by Japan came as an absolute surprise to Great Britain which had done its utmost to prevent the war. The spreading of the conflict will be avoided easily the correspondent's informant continues, if France and Great Britain keep cool, but the greatest vigilance is necessary to frustrate the aims of individuals who are interested in creating a quarrel between the two nations. A power in central Europe is actually conducting a press campaign in England with the object of creating a conflict with France this person declared and an emissary of this power has offered a certain English journalist a series of articles attacking France and further [illegible] a representative of a certain Asiatic power is also striving to excite the English press against France.

**Horses Draw Cars of Troops**

St Petersburg, March 3—The cars on the ice railroad over Lake Baikal are now drawn by horses a locomotive which performed this service having broken through the ice.

### ARE NOT AGREED

**Miners and Operators Are Unable to Break Deadlock**

Indianapolis March 3 — The joint scale committee adjourned without effecting an agreement. The counter demands will be referred to a sub scale committee composed of two operators and two miners from each of the competitive states which will resume the endeavor to amicably adjust the differences. There will be no session of the convention until called by the subscale committee. W R Ryan chairman of the joint scale committee said after adjournment of the meeting: "From the way things look now I can see no way out of the deadlock but a strike." Will the miners accept a compromise Mr Ryan? "The miners will accept no compromise—not a cent. Besides the operators have not said anything about a compromise."

**Exclusive French Library**

Chicago March 3—The only library outside of France which contains French books exclusively has been established in Chicago by Professor Maxim Ingres of the University of Chicago. Professor Ingres is the director of the Chicago branch of the Alliance Francaise. More than 1,000 volumes are already in place on the shelves of the new library and consignments [illegible] from Paris weekly. It is intended that the library will be the central [illegible] for a system in which there will be branch libraries all over the United States.

**Ohio Commission Desires Money**

Columbus O March 3—The Ohio St Louis exposition commission will ask an additional appropriation of $1 00 for [illegible] and [illegible] of the Ohio building. The appropriation of $? 000 for its erection [illegible] Senator D [illegible] and Doran [illegible] of Caldwell [illegible] committee to look after the [illegible] It has been [illegible] decided not to attempt an agricultural display but $ 000 was allowed for a mineral display. The agriculturist [illegible] contended that it was too late to attempt an exhibit.

**Bankers Again Convicted**

Freehold N J March — Alfred C Twining and [illegible] Cornell president and treasurer [illegible] of the wrecked [illegible] Trust company of A[illegible] were found guilty on an indictment [illegible] making false minutes [illegible] the state banking department and [illegible] embezzling $30 000 of the trust company's funds. They had previously been convicted of misappropriation of funds of [illegible] an appeal from this conviction being pending.

**Reject Carnegie's Offer**

New York March ?—At a special meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers it was decided to reject the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build an engineering building at a cost of from $1,000,000 to $1 00,000 for the four engineering bodies in this country. All the other bodies had accepted the offer. The vote against the proposal was 1139 to 662.

**Gale Carries Prairie Fire**

Kearney Neb March 3—A destructive prairie fire is raging between here and Wood river carried on by a 50 mile an hour gale. It started near the latter town and was rapidly carried southward. All the buildings on the Calkins ranch have been destroyed as well as a number on the Gamble ranch. Members of the fire department have gone to the scene.

**Acquitted, but Rearrested**

Cairo Ill March 3—Thomas O'Neil who has been on trial for the murder of Con Sheehan was acquitted by the jury but was immediately rearrested on a warrant sworn out by Michael Egan charging him with assault with intent to kill. Egan stood beside O'Neil at the time Sheehan was killed.

# SECRETS OF MORMONISM

### The Utmost Latitude Is Given the Prosecution in the Smoot Case To Conduct the Investigation.

## PRESIDENT JOSEPH SMITH BELIEVES IN POLYGAMY

**President of Mormon Church Says Plural Marriages Are Directed by Divine Inspiration Revealed to the Founder of the Sect by Black Angel Heavenly Charges**

Washington March 3—With [illegible] latitude given by the [illegible] to [illegible] a determined [illegible] to [illegible] the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested in the first days proceedings before the senate committee on privileges and elections which is investigating the protest against Reed Smoot retaining his seat [illegible] President Joseph Smith the highest official of the church was on the stand all day. He [illegible] the principles of the revelations [illegible] the church [illegible] Joseph Smith [illegible] founder of the church [illegible]

He [illegible] authority [illegible] the revelation [illegible] plural marriages [illegible] the church [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] party [illegible] hop is under arrest [illegible] in [illegible] official investigation. [illegible] told the soldiers that wood alcohol was deadly poison. The soldiers seemed to take this as a joke and later arranged to secure a quantity of the poison. They all drank of the liquor [illegible] Reynolds was taken to the hospital critically ill [illegible] men were also reported ill at [illegible] headquarters, and Captain [illegible] a hurried investigation to [illegible] the cause. [illegible] statement from one of the men that they had [illegible] of the [illegible] from [illegible] the liquor [illegible] condition [illegible] that death [illegible] of [illegible] and the physicians have given up the hope of saving Walsh.

**Declares Van Dine Sane**

Chicago March 3—[illegible] Van Dine [illegible] of the car barn [illegible] for murder was [illegible] Judge G Kiernan [illegible] of the [illegible] car barn [illegible] Van Dine [illegible] The state placed on the [illegible] Dr [illegible] Van Dine [illegible] the family was the [illegible] defendant's grandfather.

**Agree on League Rules**

New York March 3—After two protracted sessions which were held in the offices of the National League in the [illegible] James building [illegible] National and the American league committees [illegible] came to an agreement as to certain changes. The foul strike rule which was adopted by both leagues last season will be retained during the coming season. A post season of seven games for the national championship will be arranged between the pennant winners of both leagues. Two coaches will be allowed with one man or more on bases. These were the three important matters passed upon by the rule committee and after they adjourned the American league delegates held a brief session at the Fifth Avenue hotel at which the changes were ratified.

**[illegible] the Philippines**

Washington March 3—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of consideration by the senate. It was made the subject of a somewhat general discussion of the Philippine question and an amendment was [illegible] as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect. [illegible] pension bills were passed.

**Breaks Oath Joins Outlaws**

[illegible] March 3 — [illegible] the [illegible] of the Cuban insurrection against Spain and the United States who was called to Cuba but was returned and [illegible] the oath of allegiance [illegible] the oath [illegible] the authority of the government.

**[illegible] Were Acquitted**

[illegible]

# FOURTEEN ARE KILLED

### Later Details of New York Hotel Horror in Which Workmen Are Torn and Mangled.

## FIVE BODIES RECOVERED AND SEVERAL MISSING

**Arrests Are Made and Investigation Begun Eleven Stories of Uncompleted Structure Gave Way Without Warning and Dying Men Are Pinioned in Wreckage**

New York March 3—Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, of whom the bodies of only five have been recovered. Fourteen were injured and several are missing through the sudden complete collapse of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a 13 story apartment house in course of erection.

Patrick Murphy the engineer of the hoisting engine and six workmen were arrested and held as witnesses. Representatives of the district attorney's office examined the wreck and began an investigation to place the responsibility for the disaster.

The [illegible] falsework had been erected [illegible] the eleventh floor and the structure was [illegible] the men were [illegible] and [illegible] collapsed and the [illegible] structure fell [illegible] the [illegible] fell upon the [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] with the wife of the [illegible] escaped unhurt [illegible] foreman of the [illegible] Construction company and [illegible] apparently [illegible] injured [illegible] were laborers on [illegible]

Among the missing is Frank [illegible] of the Allison Realty company the builder of the hotel who is known to have been in the building when it fell. [illegible] over [illegible] of the dead [illegible] those imprisoned in the [illegible] were [illegible] the fire [illegible] immediately after the crash and the [illegible] among the ruins was continued all night. Owing to the [illegible] of metal wreckage days [illegible] all the bodies are recovered.

The cause of the disaster generally [illegible] that the building department had placed repeated violations against the building the last one being filed at the instance of Inspector Charles French because the side walls were [illegible] than two stories in advance of the front walls and the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied.

The building department explains that as the building was under construction it possessed no power to summarily stop the work. Splendid work was done by the firemen who at the risk of their lives crawled under the tangled wreckage to rescue the imprisoned workmen. They were accompanied by Chaplain Smith of the fire department who administered the last rites of the church to several of the injured.

**World's Fair Cost $33,000,000**

Chicago [illegible] of the world's Columbian exposition of 1893 were closed with the payment of a final dividend of [illegible] per cent to all of 2,000 stockholders. This payment with [illegible] of [illegible] per cent which was paid in 1894 makes a total of 14[illegible] per cent in dividends paid on the capital stock. Many of the stockholders have expressed their satisfaction at the closing of the business in this way [illegible] It was at first thought that less than 10 per cent dividend would be paid. The entire amount disbursed in the dividends was $ [illegible] 000. All told the local organization spent $26,000,000 and the government and the different states $1,000,000, the total amount spent on the Chicago world's fair being $33,000,000.

**House Considers Appropriations**

Washington March — The house devoted the entire day to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill but did not conclude on the measure. The house in committee of the whole amended the bill by unanimous vote so as to fix the maximum rates which may be charged the District of Columbia for telephone service or for telephones in private residences at from $ 5 to $ 0 per annum.

**Whitney Left Eleven Millions**

Mineola L I March 3—Harry Payne Whitney executor of the late William C Whitney has filed with the surrogate of Nassau county a provisional estimate of the value of his father's estate liable to taxation in this state fixing the value of real estate at $1,000,000 and that of the personal estate at $10,000,000.

**Leading Metallurgist Dead**

Philadelphia March 3 — Russel W Davenport one of the leading metallurgists of the country died at his home here of pneumonia. He was 55 years of age. Mr Davenport was one of the best known authorities on the manufacture of steel.

The boundary lines as fixed by the London award between the United States and Canada are being marked.

### BUSINESS SUSPENDED

**Furious Storms, Sweeping Over the Northwest Do Damage**

Duluth Minn, March 3. Business was practically suspended in Duluth on account of a heavy storm which was accompanied by a severe northeast gale. It was the worst storm of the winter and the railroads suffered great inconvenience. It required four engines to get the Northern Pacific limited on its way to St Paul. Three engines assisted the Omaha limited on its way to Chicago. Schools were dismissed at noon and one line of the street car system was completely abandoned for the day to Duluth Heights and the Minnesota Point line is under six feet of snow.

**Falls 63 Degrees In Six Hours**

Lincoln Neb March 3—Two March temperature records were broken in Nebraska. The Lincoln weather bureau thermometer indicated 7? degrees the highest temperature for March of which there is record. One hour later it had fallen 20 degrees and six hours later the reading was 16 above zero, a fall in six hours of 63 degrees, a record likewise without a precedent in the state. Throughout the afternoon and night a tremendous gale has been blowing from the northwest. Reports from country towns show damage to small buildings, windmills and plate glass store fronts.

**Temperature Drops Suddenly**

Cheyenne Wyo March 3—After a winter which has broken all records for warmth and absence of storms southeastern Wyoming is in the grasp of a severe blizzard which started after a sudden drop in the temperature of 50 degrees.

**Wildest Storm of Winter**

Houghton Mich March —The wildest storm of the winter is raging in the copper district with a very heavy fall of snow. The storm threatens to block all steam and electric roads. Almost all wires are down.

**Blizzard Stops Business**

Superior Wis March 3—A fierce blizzard with the mercury at six degrees below zero is raging here. Courts and schools have been compelled to close.

**City Snowbound**

Ashland Wis March ?—The city of Ashland is practically snowbound after a 24 hour storm, the heaviest in [illegible] years.

**Severe Blizzard Rages**

Marquette Mich March ?—The most severe blizzard of the winter is raging in upper Michigan.

# ICE GORGES WEAKENING

### The Maumee River Is a Little Higher and the Situation Is More Threatening Than Before.

## THE GORGE BREAKS ABOVE GRAND RAPIDS

**The Business Section of the Town Is Completely Flooded--Wagon Bridge Is Carried Away and Two Mills Are Wrecked. Maumee Seven Feet Above Normal at Toledo**

Toledo O March 3—The Maumee river here is seven feet above normal and has overflowed the docks although the ice is unbroken. While the river is little higher than during Wednesday the situation is more threatening than ever. There were numerous evidences up the river of the weakening of ice gorges and at Grand Rapids O the river was at midnight 26 feet above the normal stage. The gorge above that point had broken out and the ice swept down through Grand Rapids carrying off the wagon bridge and wrecking the [illegible] mill and the Hersh mill. The business section of the town was completely flooded.

**Landed by Detectives**

Cincinnati March 3 —Chief of Police Millikin received word from Muncie Ind of the arrest of H B Gordon in that city by Detective Kincaid of Cincinnati. It is said that Gordon and R [illegible] Knox who was arrested at Columbus are members of a gang who have raised and passed checks aggregating thousands of dollars throughout the country in the past few weeks. The men were discovered here several days ago and followed to Muncie by Detective Crim and Kincaid. Knox left here for Columbus last Monday and was followed by Detective Crim who arrested him there. Gordon is 63 and Knox 45 years of age. Both are said to be from New York.

**In No Hurry to Resign**

Columbus O March 3—General Charles Dick senator-elect will probably not resign as congressman for at least two weeks. Dick requested United States District Attorney J J Sullivan of Cleveland and Judge Day [illegible] of Akron to give him an opinion as to whether it would be necessary for him to resign before being officially declared elected senator Wednesday. They said that it would not be necessary and he might hold the congressional position until the fall election if he so willed. The only question that now vexes is the matter of a number of postmasterships in the Nineteenth district yet to be determined.

**Turned Down Hanna Resolution**

Cleveland O March 3—At the weekly meeting of the United Trades and Labor Council here resolutions which had been prepared by a special committee eulogistic to the late Senator Hanna were not adopted. In the discussion which followed the offering of the resolutions there were several speeches in which it was stated that the late senator was a friend to the trusts and that the trusts are enemies to the workingman. A letter of condolence was ordered sent to the family of Senator Hanna in lieu of the adoption of the resolutions.

**City Faces a Crisis**

Hamilton O March 3—The city of Hamilton is threatened with a serious financial crisis. Some months ago the people voted down a proposition to issue $ 000 of bonds to take up a large number of old bills owed by the city. Wednesday numerous creditors made a demand on council for the payment of their claims threatening to attach the municipal plants unless paid. As there is no available means for the payment of the claims a deluge of law suits is certain.

**Want Sunday Law Repealed**

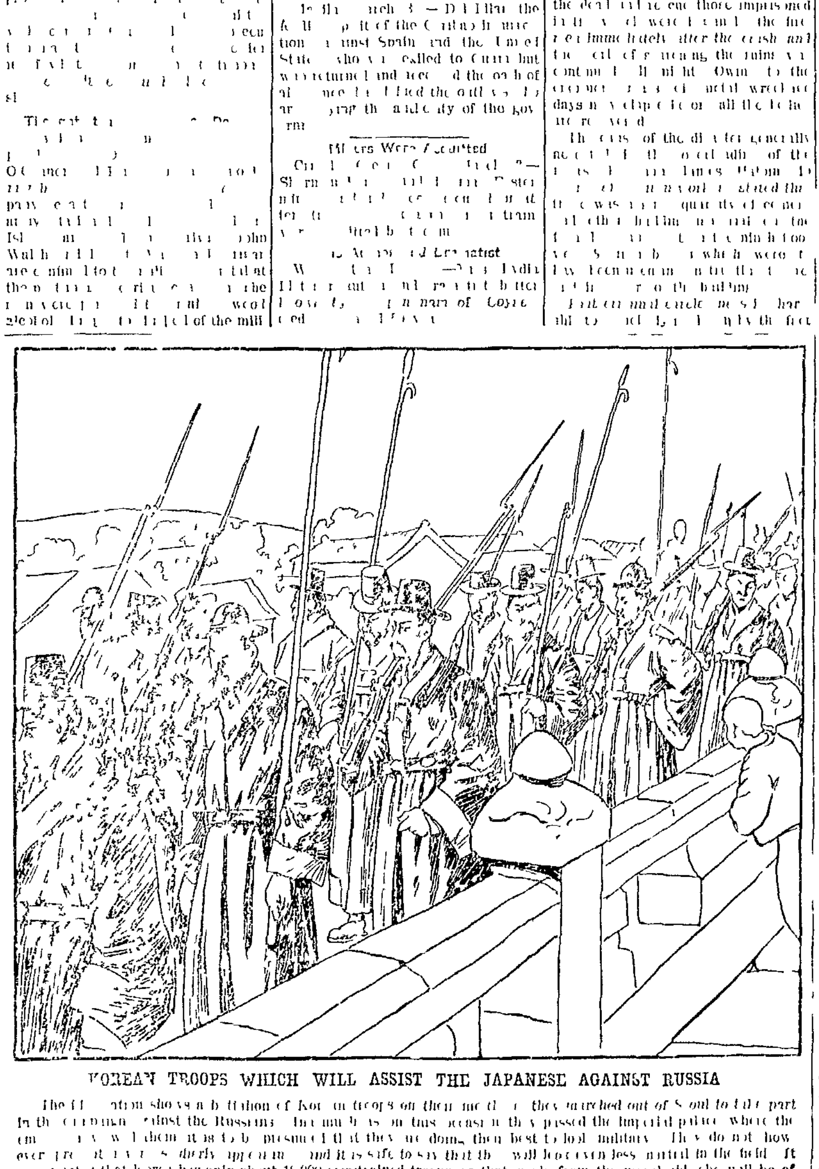
Cleveland O March Three members of the Cleveland City council will go to Columbus Monday to present a largely signed petition asking the legislature to repeal the Ohio anti Sunday baseball law. One of the Cleveland [illegible] states that he has the [illegible] of the Hamilton county members of the legislature that such a repeal will receive their support.

**Exonerates Officials**

Lancaster O March — Coroner Joseph McNeil filed his verdict in the case of Sylvester Crouch who died at the Boys Industrial school Monday while being punished for an infraction of the rules in which he exonerates the institution officials and finds that the lad's death was the result of fatty degeneration of the heart.

**Will Ask Contributions**

Cleveland O March 3—The incorporators of the Marcus A Hanna Memorial association have called a meeting in this city for next Saturday, when it is expected an office will be opened and the amount of money to be asked for the proposed memorial fixed. Contributions from all over the country will be asked.



KOREAN TROOPS WHICH WILL ASSIST THE JAPANESE AGAINST RUSSIA

The illustration shows a battalion of Korean troops on their march as they marched out of Seoul to take part in the [illegible] against the Russians. [illegible] they passed the imperial palace where the [illegible] to do them best to lose military [illegible] safe to say that the [illegible] Korea has only about 18,000 [illegible] troops so that aside from the moral aid she will be of comparatively little assistance to Japan, her new ally.

# TO FLANK RUSSIANS

## Japs' Tactics Will Not Succeed, Say Muscovites.

### INLAND BATTLE TO STOP ADVANCE

**Dynamite Bombs Thrown at Home of Foreign Minister in Seoul—Czar Holds Korean Treaty to Be Invalid—General Kuropatkin Will Establish Headquarters at Mukden.**

St Petersburg March 4—Military experts here are firm in the belief that the tactics employed by the Japanese in north Korea will fail completely. The landing from transports of [illegible] Japanese at Son, Chin [illegible] bay, Korea Feb 11 reported by Major General Flug chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff is believed here to be the origin of the recent reports of a Japanese landing at Posiet bay and is considered to be an attempt to outflank the Russian advance from the Yalu river. The Japanese according to General Flug have gone to a point where a mountain pass leads to the headwater of the Yalu 80 miles distant. Marching in that mountainous region is declared by experts here to be almost impossible. The absence of roads it is added will completely upset the Japanese plan, the only good road in Korea leading through Ping Yang being already in possession of the Russians.

As far as known the only plans decided on are General Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden. Viceroy Alexieff purposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely as Mukden is the center of the Chinese administration and has a viceroy at [illegible] the plain west of [illegible] which is almost impossible for defense will be held. It is possible on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur. Hai Cheng and Liao Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be drawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at this point. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

The czar holds the Japanese-Korean treaty as in direct contradiction to the Anglo-Japanese convention, the Russo-French declaration and all preceding international agreements proclaiming Korean independence and that as it was drawn up under duress it can not have legal force.

### Accidentally Sank Cutter

Port Said Egypt March 4—As a result of a collision between a Russian torpedo boat and an Egyptian revenue cutter at Kantara in the canal the cutter was sunk. There were no casualties. The Russians stood by and saved the crew. The canal will be blocked for at least 24 hours. Three of the four Russian torpedo boats which returned here after having sailed ostensibly for Algiers were considerably weather beaten. They were refused an additional supply of coal and ordered to leave port. The Russian ships at Port Said and Suez repeatedly overstay their time limit in spite of the protests of the government.

### Depend on Inland Battle

[illegible] Manchuria March 4—On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Ying Kow until [illegible] the construction of intrenchments and forts the Russians have [illegible] to retire to the main [illegible] toward Mukden. [illegible] troops and artillery to the small city at the mouth of the Liao river has the appearance of an intention to defend [illegible] and Newchwang [illegible] authorities [illegible] an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

### Threw Bombs at Official's Home

Tokio March 4—An intrigue on the part of the opposition at Seoul against the conclusion of the Japanese-Korean [illegible] culminated in the throwing of [illegible] the residence of the foreign [illegible] and his secretary [illegible]. They escaped un[illegible].

### Topics Shift in Senate

Washington March 4—For almost four hours the senate while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill drifted into a wide range of subjects including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. The principal participants were Messrs Hale, [illegible] Depew, Patterson, [illegible] and Money. Mr Hale in [illegible] of the naval bill outlined the plan of the naval board [illegible] Mr Dolliver Mr Depew and [illegible] Mr Money [illegible] appropriation of $97,000,000 [illegible]

### Army Officers May Retire

[illegible] retire with an advance of a grade

### HAS FIVE WIVES

Mormon Says He Had to Violate Law or Desert Family

[illegible] Attorney for the [illegible] first investigation [illegible] to prove [illegible] the senator of [illegible] to the [illegible] Mormon [illegible] Smith [illegible] the manifesto of 1890 and that he realized full [illegible] the laws of [illegible] church [illegible]

The confession of President Smith [illegible] Mr Smith [illegible] that the [illegible] had [illegible] and other [illegible] in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or desert their families. For him he [illegible] preferred to take chances with the law rather than to dishonor him. He [illegible] his family by abandoning his [illegible]. He admitted that he had [illegible] children by all of his [illegible] the manifesto and said he had acknowledged them openly without interference or disturbance from the people of Utah whom he characterized as liberal and broad minded.

### Tragedy at War Department

Washington March 4—Robert Manning a messenger in the war department was attacked by a crazy man in his room in the department and shot in the back. Manning's wound is believed to be serious. His assailant was disarmed and captured. The shooting occurred in the mail and record division of the adjutant general's office. The name of the man as shown by papers taken from him is William J O'Brien an inmate of the district insane asylum. He entered the room and flourishing a revolver fired at random. In addition to shooting Mr Manning a shot [illegible] took effect in the left arm of Arthur Vickers a clerk. Another shot barely missed Miss [illegible] a clerk. O'Brien is a discharged soldier of the United States army and was under treatment at the asylum.

### To Disfranchise Negroes

Annapolis Md March 4—The Democratic organization measure being a proposed amendment to the state constitution to regulate the suffrage and admittedly for the purpose of eliminating the negro vote was passed by the state senate. The final passage through the senate attracted no more attention than the disposal of some trifling local bill. No Republican senator had anything to say in opposition to it nor was it changed in any way by the Democrats. The bill [illegible] 17 votes all Democratic [illegible] Republican [illegible] against it [illegible] vote [illegible] which [illegible] amendment [illegible] submitted.

### Will Exhibit Roosevelt's Cabins

Washington [illegible] President [illegible] Senator [illegible] of North Dakota who [illegible] photograph [illegible] in Billings county N D [illegible] remove the buildings to the [illegible] as part of the state exhibit [illegible]

### Dropped Ten Degrees an Hour

[illegible]

### Will [illegible] and Weather Bureau

[illegible]

### Authorities [illegible] Possibility

[illegible]

# LOST IN PRAIRIE FIRE

## Homes on the Plains Go Down In Hurricane of Flames

### BURNED OVER 300 SQUARE MILES

**Soldiers of Regular Army Are Called Out to Assist Citizens in Saving Towns From Destruction—Hundreds Are Destitute—Property Loss Enormous—Many Lives Lost**

St Louis March 4—Reports of disastrous prairie fires in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and [illegible] have been received. Three hundred square miles of territory has been devastated [illegible] the property [illegible] and a total loss of life can not now be accurately estimated.

Lawton O T March 4—Kiowa and Comanche counties and parts of the adjoining counties were swept by prairie fires in which five persons lost their lives and many others were badly burned.

Hundreds of country people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss owing to the vast extent of country affected. At Hobart the county seat of Kiowa county the fire approached from the [illegible] and [illegible] homes and [illegible] buildings [illegible] west the fire swept 7,000 acres [illegible] government [illegible]

[illegible]

### Fought Fire for Hours

[illegible] March 4—Numerous [illegible] in [illegible] Kansas [illegible]

### Prairie Fires Checked

[illegible] March 4—Prairie fires which raged throughout the night [illegible] in western and south[illegible] [illegible] will amount to several thousand dollars.

### SWALLOWED HIS DIGIT

Whipped His Adversary and Then Ate His Finger

New York March 4—Frank [illegible] of Jersey City has according to charges made by [illegible] Stein [illegible] Frank Gutosky bitten off fingers belonging to each and has swallowed the digit which belonged to Stein. The three men are Pennsylvania railroad employes. They had a fight in the Wall avenue yard and when it was over one of Stein's fingers was gone and a finger of Gutosky's right hand was hanging by a shred and had to be cut off.

### [illegible] Elect Time Principal

[illegible]

### Agree on Schedule

New York March 4—After [illegible] American and National league committee [illegible] schedule [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]

### Lord Paled and Shuddered

[illegible] March 4—The [illegible] of Lord [illegible] with the murder of [illegible] the state's case ended. [illegible] the prisoner paled and shuddered [illegible] Counsel for Burton [illegible] the defense [illegible]

### One Dead Another Dying

Huntington W Va March 4—[illegible] Blackburn [illegible] fatally [illegible] Simon [illegible] during a [illegible] growing out of [illegible] in this district [illegible] Blackburn [illegible] also [illegible]

### MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Prices For March [illegible]

[illegible]

# PASS CHAPMAN BILL

## Senate Favors Abolishing of Spring Elections.

### LIVELY SESSION IN UPPER HOUSE

**Ricketts Resolution Providing For Biennial Elections Is First Acted Upon Favorably—Republicans Vote With Democrats In Effort to Defeat Chapman Bill—Amendments Lost**

Columbus O March 4—After the passage of the Ricketts resolution providing for biennial elections by amendment to the constitution the Chapman bill to abolish spring elections was passed by a vote of 24 to 9.

For a time during the session the administration was two votes short of the number necessary to pass the measure. Governor Herrick went so far as to promise that he would veto the bill should the Ricketts resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment securing biennial state and municipal elections fail of adoption. The opposition held to the original proposition however that the bill could not pass in advance of the adoption of the resolution carrying the constitutional amendment.

The judiciary committee met at 9 30 a m but failed to agree. The point at issue was whether it was best to amend a number of sections by separate amendments or combine the amendments in one section. It was argued that where so many amendments were placed upon the ballot it endangered the adoption of them all.

The committee adjourned at noon [illegible] widely split and a subcommittee waited upon the governor and reported the result. The governor insisted that the committee [illegible] session again and if possible arrive at a conclusion before the session of the afternoon convened. [illegible] done but without agreement when the senate convened. [illegible] until [illegible] in order to allow the judiciary committee to go into further session. At 2 [illegible] it was again taken until 3 p m and still then [illegible] until [illegible]

The committee finally reported a [illegible] Proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Ohio [illegible] in the time of holding elections and terms of office.

To resolve: By the general assembly of the state of Ohio:

Section 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state on the [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] November [illegible] to amend the constitution of [illegible] Ohio and an amendment [illegible] of Article XVII and to read as follows:

[illegible]

### BETWEEN ICE GORGES

City of Toledo Faces Disaster From Ice and High Water

Toledo O March 4—Toledo is between two great ice [illegible]. The water in the Maumee river in the heart of the city is seven feet above mean level and is stationary. At the mouth of the river there was an ice gorge which, it is believed extends for six miles and is backed by [illegible] three feet thick on Lake Erie. This is holding the water back in the city. There is yet a greater volume of water above the city which is being held by a series of gorges. One is at [illegible] island and another at Grand Rapids. The latter extends in both directions from that place as far as [illegible]. The water there is 26 feet above normal and the entire town is inundated. The wagon bridge across the river at Grand Rapids went out and railroad officials here fear that the three railroad bridges which have not as yet been effected, may go with the ice. The water has backed up into many of the cellars of the city.

### Heavy Flood Damage

East Liverpool O March 4—Property loss aggregating many thousand of dollars, suspension of railroad and street car traffic, mail and telephone service and manufacturing plants are some of the results of the great deluge of rain that fell in this section. The Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad is so crippled by landslides and washed out bridges and culverts that there have been no trains through since early Thursday morning and the officials estimate that it will be at least until Saturday noon to get in shape to resume train service. At Wellsville from 200 to 250 houses were inundated by the flood.

### Leaves Presidency For a Husband

Oxford O March 4—Dr Leila S McKee has resigned the presidency of Western Female college effective in June. She will be succeeded by Dr Lillian W Johnson of Memphis Tenn a woman of eminent qualifications. She has accepted the position. Miss McKee succeeded Miss Helen Peabody a president 16 years ago. It is announced that Dr McKee will be married shortly after the commencement in June to J L Welsh a prominent business man of Kansas City.

### Makes an Island City

Carrollton O March 4—The heavy rain [illegible] caused the complete isolation of this city which is high and dry on the highest hills of Carroll county, from the outer world. The tracks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie for north and south of this city are washed away. In some places all traces of the right of way are entirely obliterated. Officials of the road do not hope for resumption of traffic inside of a week or 10 days.

### Bridge Washed Out

Bucyrus O March 4—The Ohio Central railway bridge over a small stream a few miles south of Bucyrus was washed out by the high water and trains have been sent around over the Big Four road. A new bridge is being built and traffic will soon be resumed. Owing to damage being done by high water all streams are badly swollen and [illegible] all previous records being broken.

### Colored Comedian Dead

Springfield O March 4—Tom McIntosh the [illegible] colored comedian of this country died of apoplexy on an incoming Pennsylvania train while on [illegible]. At the time of his death he was a member of Gus Hill's company Smart Set which was en route from Indianapolis to Columbus. McIntosh was [illegible] years old and was born in Lexington Ky.

### Pardons Recommended

Columbus March 4—The state board of pardons recommended pardons for Benjamin Hagaman Lucas county convicted in April 1903 embezzlement 1½ years and William Ty[illegible] Madison county May 1903 big[illegible] 1 year.

### Mercury Dropped

Parkersburg W Va, March 4—The thermometer fell 40 degrees in eight hours here dropping from 68 to 28 degrees. The river is rising rapidly and is expected to exceed the danger line by Sunday. Preparations for the flood are being made. It is hoped that the cold snap will check the water.

### Demonstration For Japan

San Jose Cal March 4—About 60 Japanese [illegible] from the southern section of Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose bearing the Japanese and American flags where the party took a train for San Francisco whence they will sail for Japan to enlist in the war.

### THIS AND THAT

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime

Pittsburg is threatened with another great flood.

Grover Cleveland sarcastically denies that he ever dined with a negro at the White House.

Dean hall, one of the finest buildings connected with Dickinson college, Carlisle Pa was destroyed by fire.

At Bryan O [illegible] was convicted of arson charged to have been committed 10 years ago at West Unity O.

United States battleships Missouri and Illinois collided during maneuvers off the Florida coast. Both were slightly damaged.

Lewis Harmon twice convicted at Columbus O for murder of George Geyer has been sentenced to be electrocuted June 17.

The school children of Columbus O, are $1[illegible] richer now than two years ago when the penny savings system was inaugurated.

# VICTIMS MARKED BY GRIM DEAT

## Terrance Prendergast Passes Awa an Advanced Age.

### THE DECEASED BORN IN WEXFORD, IREL

**George Keifer Dies of Typhoid P [illegible] Survived by a Wife Three Children Respected Pio of the County Passes Away Near [illegible]**

Mr Terrance Prendergast [illegible] seventy seven years and a [illegible] known citizen died at 10 o'clock a Thursday at the home of his da Mrs Michael Lawrence of Silver street. His death was due to old age and complications. The deceased was born in W [illegible] Ireland and came to Ame when fourteen years old. He c to [illegible] where he had [illegible] continuously, retiring from active life fifteen years ago. Two children—Mr James F P and Mrs Michael Lawr—survive. The funeral service will be Saturday morning at 8 30 o'clock St. Mary's church followed by in in the St Mary's cemetery.

### George Keifer Dead.

Mr George Keifer aged fort [illegible] died at 9 o'clock, Wedne [illegible] death being due to typh [illegible]. A wife and three —Herbert aged sixteen, M [illegible] aged [illegible] and [illegible], aged s—survive. The funeral was held [illegible] afternoon at 2 o'clock from the h followed by interment in the M cemetery. [illegible] Mr Keifer for more than a year was one of [illegible] guards for John Alexa Dowie at Zion City, denounced D [illegible] that he was an impostor and a religious fraud. Mr Keifer had taken his wif to Zion City for treatment for epil [illegible] converted to the D faith. After having been there nearly a year she failed to get any help from her affliction. Dowie [illegible] refused to [illegible] his pret [illegible] unless Keifer [illegible] this city and gave a [illegible] possession to the ch. This he refused to do and returned his home in this city. Mr Keifer told a number of his [illegible] upon returning to this city [illegible] to take an [illegible] Zion [illegible] Dowie's [illegible]

### Eli Price Dead

Mr Eli Price aged [illegible] seventy [illegible] a pioneer of the county [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] miles south of [illegible] Mr Price fell recently and fractured his right hip, since [illegible] he had been gradually sin[illegible]. A wife and five children survive. The funeral service was held [illegible] morning at 10 30 o'clock, R [illegible] Sutton officiating.

### A QUIET WEDDING AT KING RESIDI

**Emma King and William Owen Husband and Wife**

Miss Emma King and Mr Wi [illegible] Owen were quietly married a [illegible] home of the mother of the bride [illegible] Maggie King [illegible] West Center s at 12 o'clock Thursday. Rev [illegible] performed the ceremony. [illegible] and a few intimate fr were present. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were [illegible] and an elegant wedding d was served. Mrs Owen is a charming young who by her pleasing ways has m most of friends in this city. Mr [illegible] is a prominent young farmer wh [illegible] west of the city. They will their home on the bride's farm w Marion.

### Notified of Brother's Death

Mrs Mary Kevan of St Mary [illegible] received word Thursday, of death of her brother Mr James [illegible] at Mattoon, Illinois. Mr [illegible] is well known in this city wh formerly resided. Mrs John O'Donnell Miss Elli [illegible] and Mrs Kevan his sister Thursday evening for Mattoon attend the funeral.

### Woman Injured by Fall

Mrs [illegible] Parcel [illegible] with her [illegible] in law, Mr [illegible] of Cleveland [illegible] yesterday a [illegible] Dr J B [illegible] attended her.

### Major McElroy Dead

Major Charles H McElroy se [illegible] years of age, ex-judge court of common pleas of Delaw [illegible] and well known [illegible] at his home in D [illegible] day of [illegible] infirmities of [illegible] was a major in the [illegible] Sixth O V I

# A WEEK'S NEWS FROM PROSPECT

### Affairs of Mr and Mrs. Ray Russell Being Arranged

### CRISP SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

**[illegible] Knights of Pythias Band Will Give Concert at the Radnor [illegible] Rebekah Lodge Will [illegible] Convention Mothers Club Entertained**

[illegible] March [illegible]—[Special.]—Mrs [illegible] has returned from Co[illegible] she has been spending [illegible] relatives.

[illegible] and Reese Price are at [illegible] the affairs of the [illegible] Mr Ray Russell

Mr [illegible] Thomas is very ill at [illegible] her son Mr Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] Knights of Pythias band will [illegible] concert at the Radnor [illegible] Wednesday evening March [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Roland Bretz and Mr [illegible] of Columbus were guests [illegible] relatives this week

[illegible] began duties with the [illegible] furniture establishment [illegible]

[illegible] Hendley has returned to B[illegible] a few days visit with [illegible] Mr and Mrs John Bond

[illegible] Fleming is visiting in [illegible] this week

[illegible] H D Beavers and Miss Rea[illegible] Columbus visitors Wednesday

[illegible] Crube has gone to To[illegible] has accepted a lucrative position

Mr Charles Ritchie of Magnetic [illegible] and Mrs Mary Lee of Palas[illegible] were guests of Mrs Herbert [illegible] this week

[illegible] Joseph Crotty of Columbus was the [illegible] Mr and Mrs Wallace [illegible] Sunday

[illegible] McCreel has returned from [illegible] visit at [illegible]town

Rev and Mrs William Keller of [illegible] New Jersey are guests of [illegible] parents Mr and Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] is visiting in the state of [illegible]

Mr Clint Young has returned from [illegible] Cleveland where he had [illegible] wholesale millinery [illegible]

[illegible] of Ashley was in Prospect [illegible] He recently returned from the [illegible] is looking up a location

[illegible] still confined to his home by illness

[illegible] convention of the [illegible] of the Rebekah lodge I O O F will be held in the [illegible] hall March [illegible] The [illegible] session will begin at [illegible]

Mr J B Miller entertained the [illegible] of the Mothers club at [illegible] Wednesday

Mr [illegible] Miller has been confined [illegible] with illness

[illegible] concert meeting at [illegible] church has been postponed [illegible] evening March 13

[illegible] of Prospect writes to a fr[illegible] is employed by a com[illegible] company putting in coke fur[illegible] Sydney Cape Breton Can[illegible] has a good position

[illegible] Baumgartner has sold his [illegible] on [illegible] avenue to Miss Pris[illegible] purchased a house [illegible] East street from Mr [illegible]

[illegible] formerly of Agosta [illegible] Green Camp

### WINNIE STEVENS ENTERS A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

**Murder Trial Is Set for Late in March**

[illegible] Stevens formerly of this city [illegible] Kate Fowle and John Sawyer [illegible] indictment in Crawford [illegible] the killing of William Muth [illegible] with the associates [illegible] common pleas at Bucyrus [illegible] of the trio entered a [illegible] to the charge of murder [illegible]

[illegible] was set for March 8 It [illegible] that the parties are [illegible] death of Muth

**[illegible] Company Incorporated**

[illegible] company [illegible] Columbus [illegible] capital stock of $10,000 [illegible]

[illegible] by Casting [illegible]

[illegible] this city was [illegible] from [illegible] failing to sup[illegible] divorce [illegible] with his [illegible]

### A WEEKS NEWS FROM ESPYVILLE AND VICINITY

**Social and Other Items for Rural Readers Village Notes**

Espyville March 4—Special—Mrs Elmer Richards of Marion was the guest of friends Sunday

[illegible] John Cook was a visitor here Sunday

Mrs Mc[illegible] moved into the Thomas [illegible] house on Main street Tuesday

Dan Brady made a business trip to Marion Monday

William Will[illegible] of Newton Falls attended the funeral of his sister Mrs [illegible] last week

[illegible] Will [illegible] of Gurley is [illegible]

[illegible] Laulson who has been sick the past few days is improving

Charles Clark of Wood county is visiting friends in this vicinity this week

Mr [illegible] and daughter were the guests of Mr [illegible] Dean at the home of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Wednesday

Rev John [illegible]shuck and Rev H [illegible] both of Marion will be here Saturday to assist in conducting the revival meetings

### SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM GREEN CAMP

**Some Residents Reported Sick and Others Recovering**

Green Camp March 4—[Special]—Mr Frank Jones Miss [illegible] Somerlot [illegible] and others are numbered among the convalescent of this place

Mr and Mrs James [illegible] entertained Mr and Mrs J W Johnston [illegible] and Mr George [illegible] at dinner Sunday

Mr Lucy [illegible] of Marion visited over Sunday with relatives here

[illegible] protracted meeting at Mt Olive last week with twenty four accessions to the church

[illegible] Math[illegible] of Kirkpatrick is helping to care for his sister Mrs [illegible] who has been seriously ill at her home north of town Mrs [illegible] is much improved

### WEEK'S CHANGES IN WORLD OF REALTY

Jacob Kelber to M Jacobs a lot in Marion $1 [illegible]

J J Kenealy to W A Ducat one half acre in Scott Town $100

C B Kling to Harvey Dennis a lot in Marion $125

Charles R Mouser to J N James eighty acres in Salt Rock $4 400

Charles R Mouser to R [illegible] and W P Irvine 100 acres in Salt Rock $9 100

[illegible] A [illegible] to Minnie Thombs thirty acres in Big Island $1 200

J C [illegible] to D W Kalber ninety five acres in Waldo $[illegible]

Delilah Russell to Ren Price [illegible] lots in Marion $[illegible]

Frank Sifritt to Lewis M Thompson [illegible] acres in Green Camp $1[illegible]000

W S Foos to J L Wood fifty acres in Big Island $2 [illegible]

J D Cutlers to [illegible] Hares a lot in Marion $6 000

[illegible] to [illegible] a lot in Marion $1 800

[illegible] to Charles W Hedges a lot in Marion $500

W L Cuthers to J P Cuthers 16[illegible] acres in Big Island [illegible]

[illegible] Cher[illegible] to H D Schindler lot in Marion $[illegible]

John W Hoskins to L [illegible] lot in Marion $600

R R Hecker to Lewis Thompson seventy nine acres in Big Island one dollar

[illegible] Anthony to Alice Chile two lots in Marion $1 [illegible]

W H Allure to John Buc[illegible] four lots in Morral $[illegible]

J P [illegible]ruthone to W H Allure two lots in Morral $2[illegible]

A M Burle to LaRue Grain & [illegible] company a lot in LaRue $7 0[illegible]

W J Campbell to A M Burle a lot in LaRue $1 400

[illegible] to C [illegible] and S B [illegible]pincott a lot in Marion $1 [illegible]

[illegible] Dowell to [illegible] Prettyman a lot in New Bloomington $[illegible]

Charles A Doughty to W J W[illegible] eighty acres in Scott $[illegible]

Sallie S Stahl to David A Temple fifty acres in Marion and Union counties $1[illegible]

James L Smith to Anna W Smith two lots in Marion $1[illegible]

Christ [illegible] to Charles F Schroeder forty two acres in Pleasant $3 000

John W [illegible] to S M Stuffer a lot in Morral $800

John W Sh[illegible] to Ella M Hulso a lot in Morral $[illegible]

### OBITUARY

[illegible] Viola Cramer daughter of Mr [illegible] J C Cramer [illegible] born in Richland township Marion county Ohio May [illegible] and died in Marion [illegible] forty one years nine months and [illegible] four days She was baptized April [illegible] by Rev Mr [illegible] and was converted at the age of seven [illegible] the labor of Rev John Stull [illegible] joined the Evangelical church She [illegible] to mourn two brothers [illegible] one stepmother [illegible] and friends [illegible] mother [illegible] and one sister preceded her in death She was loved by all who knew her [illegible]

# IN HONOR OF HIS BIRTHDAY

### A Pleasant Party in Honor of Don Clements

### THE GUESTS SPENT DELIGHTFUL EVENING

**The Guest of Honor Receives Handsome Gold Watch and Chain for Present Other Events Are Made Six Parties Leave LaRue for California Other News**

LaRue March 4—[Special]—Benn Thomason the Star carrier was quite ill during several days of last week

[illegible] daughter of Forest returned home last Thursday after extended visit with Mr and Mrs W O [illegible] of this place

[illegible] Bunthouse of Morral was in the village on business last week

William Traft and sister of Marion visited with relatives in this place over Saturday and Sunday

Mr George Maule spent a couple of days last week with relatives at Kenton and Henburn

Martin Miller of Marion visited LaRue relatives Saturday and Sunday

Mrs G [illegible] who suffered of rheumatism last week is now much improved

Squire W L Denman returned home Wednesday evening after several days visit with relatives at Mt Gilead

[illegible] was at Marion during [illegible] treatment for rheumatism

The LaRue News [illegible] occupied its new quarters

The presentation of The Girl of the [illegible] by the LaRue Dramatic club at the Star opera house at Agosta last Tuesday evening was witnessed by a [illegible] audience

Mrs Mabel Topliff visited Marion friends Wednesday

William [illegible] and A J Marsh were at Columbus on business Wednesday

M P Burle visited his son L A [illegible] of [illegible] last week

[illegible] is employed at Cincinnati spent a couple of days this week with his parents Jefferson Bell and wife of this place

Last Monday evening seven LaRue parties Mr and Mrs W E Wright Mr and Mrs C N Myers and two daughters Hattie and [illegible] and Marshall Mikesell went to Marion from which place they left Tuesday morning on their long trip to California which will be the future home of [illegible] A host of friends regret their departure and wish them happiness in their new home

[illegible] Henderson and daughter [illegible] assisted by [illegible] Ida Moore gave a party at the Henderson home Wednesday evening February 2[illegible] in honor of Don Clements who on that day rounded his sixteenth birthday The guests spent a delightful evening in playing [illegible] Miss [illegible] winning the prize a collection of shells from the Atlantic ocean and Carl [illegible] the booby prize Don Clements the guest of honor received a handsome gold watch and chain and also a [illegible] cup and saucer to commemorate the day A fine two course luncheon was served [illegible] delightful time enjoyed by all present

### CRISP COCHRANTON ITEMS PRESENTED TO READERS

**[illegible] Are Busy Receiving and [illegible]**

Cochranton March 4—[Special]—[illegible] Davis has accepted a position with [illegible] bank as [illegible] cashier

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Allison Clements Tuesday morning

Mr and Mrs C Caruthouse of [illegible] Ohio are visiting friends and relatives of this place

[illegible] Mason is in Marion on business this week

David McBeth is busy hauling lumber for his new house which he proposes to build in the near future

The [illegible] Telephone company expect to move its exchange over W R Hatfield's shop as soon as the rooms [illegible]

Harvey [illegible] will move into the [illegible] of Guy [illegible] April 1

[illegible]

**Notice to Stockholders**

[illegible] annual meeting of the stock-[illegible] April [illegible]

### WEEKLY LETTER FROM AGOSTA AND VICINITY

**Lightning Strikes a Chimney and Puts Out Fire**

Agosta March 4—[Special]—William Dorman shipped his household goods to Marion Michigan Monday

Samuel Stiffler moved to town Tuesday occupying the house bought of William Dornigan

David Timson of Caledonia moved his family Tuesday

Miss Jessie Burley visited relatives in Marion Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Eliza Jane Carey [illegible] at the home of her brother Mr Owen Carey

Francis Winfield of Galion was visiting friends in the village this week

During the storm of Wednesday night lightning struck the chimney of J Horton's residence The top of the chimney was torn off and the roof slightly damaged The fire in a hard coal stove was extinguished by the shock

Rev Mr M Neely is holding revival meetings at Scott Town

**The Big Houghton-Merkel Opening**

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### Johnny's Poem.

PA Says to me [illegible] the Old,
[illegible]
[illegible] skate
[illegible]
[illegible]

**Falling Out With [illegible]**

**Wanted Rest**

At a certain [illegible] the other day a man was [illegible] with a [illegible]

[illegible]

Yes [illegible] responded the prisoner

Well we don't wish to do that Couldn't you allow [illegible] 10 shillings a week

[illegible] would [illegible] but it wouldn't do a bit o' good [illegible] I want to get away from [illegible] for a rest [illegible] If you'd put me in jail for a month [illegible] Have a bit o' mercy gentlemen [illegible]

**Security for the Future**

Wife—During [illegible] dined at the Squire's [illegible] last week [illegible] night Do you realize that [illegible] dinner [illegible]

[illegible] suppose we don't [illegible]

[illegible] —Brooklyn Life

**[illegible]**

Teddie [illegible] where do we get our milk from

Father [illegible] cows my son

Teddie [illegible] do cows get their milk from

Father Why [illegible] where do you get [illegible]

[illegible] doubtful [illegible] to pink [illegible]

[illegible] plants [illegible]

### THE GROWTH OF HARBIN

### Russia's Base of Supplies In Manchuria

### KNOWN AS THE MOSCOW OF ASIA

**Development of the City In a Few Years One of the Wonders of the World, but Americans Are Kept Out—Distinctly a Russian City—Fertile Agricultural Environs**

The war in the Far East has made interesting reading out of the [illegible] of Henry B Miller United States consul at Newchwang Manchuria whose report for the year 1903 [illegible] in the district of Manchuria has been recently published by the department of commerce and labor (Washington)

Mr Miller devotes his main attention to the remarkable growth of the town of Harbin whose development he characterizes as one of the [illegible] achievements in city construction the world has ever witnessed [illegible] Alexeieff has made Harbin his headquarters and will conduct his campaign from that point

Harbin which is called the Moscow of Asia is located on the [illegible] river where the Manchurian [illegible] the Siberian [illegible] branch [illegible] to Dalny and Port Arthur It is [illegible] miles west of Vladivostok and about 600 miles north of Port Arthur [illegible] geographical center of Manchuria

Surrounding the city [illegible] on all sides for hundreds of [illegible] agricultural country [illegible]

[illegible]

It is distinctly a Russian city says the United States representative [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] commercial and [illegible] schools for teaching [illegible] Chinese and for teaching Chinese Russian [illegible] at a cost of between [illegible] 000 and [illegible] 000 rubles

Siberian Jews and Chinese are fur[illegible] much of the capital for [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] and the construction of the principal private buildings The leading industry of Harbin is the manufacture of flour [illegible] mills valued at 1,600,000 rubles are now running equipped with a great deal of [illegible] and very little American machinery Two more will shortly be opened [illegible] a daily output of nearly 1,000,000 pounds Wheat [illegible] the mill sells for [illegible] cents (gold) a bushel Other [illegible] manufactures [illegible] 18 cents [illegible] per day [illegible] and vodka the popular Russian

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293 [illegible] Salt Rock [illegible]
159 [illegible] Union county [illegible]
151 [illegible] pike [illegible]
80 [illegible]
80 [illegible]
73 [illegible]
80 [illegible]
80 [illegible] Marion [illegible]
40 [illegible]
15 [illegible] Waldo [illegible]
4 [illegible]
133 [illegible]
109 [illegible] Mt Victory [illegible]
68 [illegible]
76 [illegible]
55 [illegible]
43 [illegible]
20 acres [illegible]
102 [illegible] county [illegible]
120 [illegible]
100 [illegible]
265 acres highly improved land located [illegible] Wyandot county [illegible]
60 [illegible]
76 [illegible]
340 [illegible]
80 [illegible] drained [illegible] buildings [illegible] $40 per acre
180 acres in Delaware county good buildings [illegible]
200 acres of [illegible] in Hardin county well located [illegible] near railway station fine grain and stock farm Price $45 per acre
80 acres located 7 miles of Marion good land well tiled good barn good house [illegible] per acre
270 acres [illegible] located on a good pike [illegible] plenty of good water [illegible] houses and two barns [illegible] This farm can be divided [illegible] two farms [illegible] Marion property in exchange [illegible]

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# TO FLANK RUSSIANS

## Japs' Tactics Will Not Succeed, Say Muscovites.

### INLAND BATTLE TO STOP ADVANCE

**Dynamite Bombs Thrown at Home of Foreign Minister in Seoul—Czar Holds Korean Treaty to Be Invalid—General Kuropatkin Will Establish Headquarters at Mukden**

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Military experts here are firm in the belief that the tactics employed by the Japanese in northern Korea will fail completely. The landing, from transports, of Japanese at Son Chin [illegible] Feb. 13, reported by Major General [illegible], chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, is believed here to be the origin of the recent reports of a Japanese landing at [illegible] and is considered to be an attempt to outflank the Russian advance from the Yalu river. *The Japanese*, according to General [illegible], have gone to a point where a mountain pass leads to the head waters of the Yalu 80 miles distant. Marching in that mountainous region is declared by experts here to be almost impossible. The absence of roads, it is said, will completely upset the Japanese plans, the only good road in Korea leading through Ping Yang being already in possession of *the Russians*.

As far as known the only plans decided on are General Kuropatkin's *headquarters are to be at Mukden*. Viceroy Alexieff purposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely. Mukden is the center of the Chinese civil administration and has a viceroyal bureau. The [illegible] west of Fashihchiao, which is almost impossible for defense, will be held, it is possible, on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur. Hai Cheng and Liao Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be drawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at those points. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

The czar holds the Japanese-Korean treaty as in direct contradiction to the Anglo-Japanese convention, the Russo-French declaration and all preceding international agreements [illegible] Korean independence and that as it was drawn up under duress it can not have legal force.

### Accidentally Sank Cutter

Port Said, Egypt, March 4.—As a result of a collision between a Russian torpedo boat and an Egyptian revenue cutter at Kantara in the canal the cutter was sunk. There were no casualties. The Russians stood by and saved the crew. The canal will be blocked for at least 24 hours. Three of the four Russian torpedo boats which returned here after having sailed ostensibly for Algiers were considerably weather beaten. They were refused an additional supply of coal and ordered to leave port. The Russian ships at Port Said and Suez reported to be exceeding their time limit in spite of the protests of the government.

### Depend on Inland Battle

Ying Kow, Manchuria, March 4.—On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Ying Kow until [illegible] the construction of intrenchments and forts [illegible] the main body of the troops toward Mukden [illegible] the shifting [illegible] of troops and artillery to the [illegible] the apparent [illegible] of an intention [illegible] authorities [illegible] an inland [illegible]

### Threw Bombs at Officials' Homes

Seoul, March 4.—[illegible] the opposition at Seoul against the [illegible] conclusion of the Japanese-Korean [illegible] culminated in the [illegible] of the residences of the foreign [illegible] and his secretary [illegible]

### Topics Shift in Senate

Washington, March 4.—For almost four [illegible] the senate while [illegible] on the naval appropriation bill [illegible] a wide range [illegible] including the [illegible] in the Philippines [illegible] war. The [illegible] participants were [illegible] Messrs. Money, Hale [illegible] the naval bill [illegible] the naval [illegible] of \$97,000,000 [illegible] the bill [illegible] policy in the [illegible]

### Army Officers May Retire

[illegible] retire with an advance of one grade

### HAS FIVE [illegible]

**[illegible] Says He Has Violated Law [illegible]**

[illegible] Attorneys for the [illegible] investigation [illegible] to prove [illegible] Senator of [illegible] the United States [illegible] Smith [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible]

### Tragedy at War Department

Washington, March 4.—[illegible] Manning, a messenger in the war department, was attacked by a man in his room in the department and shot in the back. Manning's wound is believed to be serious. His assailant was disarmed and captured. The shooting occurred in the [illegible] division [illegible] office. The name of the man as shown by papers taken from him is William J. O'Brien, an inmate of St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. He entered the room and flourishing a revolver fired at random. In addition to shooting Manning a shot took effect in the left arm of Arthur [illegible]. Another [illegible] Miss [illegible] ton. O'Brien is a discharged soldier of the United States army and was under treatment at the asylum.

### To Disfranchise Negroes

Annapolis, Md., March 4.—The Democratic organization measure, being a proposed amendment to the state constitution to regulate the suffrage and admittedly for the purpose of eliminating the negro vote, was passed by the state senate. The final passage through the senate attracted no more *attention than the disposal of some* trifling local bill. No Republican senator had anything to say in opposition *to it*, nor was it changed by [illegible] the Democrats. The bill received 17 votes, all Democratic [illegible] Republican senators [illegible] against it [illegible] amendment [illegible] submitted.

### Will Exhibit Roosevelt Cabins

Washington, March 4.—[illegible] North Dakota [illegible] in Billings county, N. D. [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] North Dakota [illegible] state exhibit [illegible]

### Dropped Ten Degrees in Hour

[illegible]

### [illegible] and Wolves [illegible]

Washington, March 4.—[illegible]

### Authorities D[illegible] Responsibility

[illegible]

# LOST IN PRAIRIE FIRE

## Homes on the Plains Go Down In Hurricane of Flames

### BURNED OVER 300 SQUARE MILES

**Soldiers of Regular Army Are Called Out to Assist Citizens In Saving Towns From Destruction—Hundreds Are Destitute—Property Loss Enormous—Many Lives Lost**

St. Louis, March 4.—Reports of disastrous [illegible] fires in Oklahoma, Indian Territory [illegible] and Texas [illegible] three hundred square miles of territory [illegible] covered [illegible] the property loss [illegible] and loss of life can not now be [illegible]

Lawton, O. T., March 4.—Kiowa and Comanche counties [illegible] the country were swept by raging fires in which [illegible] persons lost their lives [illegible] seriously burned.

Hundreds of country people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss, owing to the vast extent of country affected. At [illegible] of Kiowa county [illegible] and [illegible] houses and various buildings [illegible] were the fires [illegible] acres of government [illegible] It was [illegible]

### [illegible] Fire [illegible] Hours

[illegible] Kansas [illegible]

### Prairie Fires Checked

[illegible] March 4.—Prairie fires [illegible] the night [illegible] west [illegible] south [illegible]

### SWALLOWED HIS DIGIT

**Whipped His Adversary and Then Ate His Finger**

New York, March 4.—Frank Sue[illegible] of Jersey City has, according to charges made by [illegible] Stein and Frank Gutosky, bitten off fingers belonging to each and has swallowed the digit which belonged to Stein. The three men are Pennsylvania railroad employes. They had a fight in the [illegible] avenue yard [illegible] when it was over [illegible] Stein's finger [illegible] and a finger of Gutosky's [illegible] had to be cut off.

### [illegible] Eight Times Principal

[illegible]

### A [illegible] on Senate

[illegible] March 4.—After [illegible] days [illegible] National [illegible] committee [illegible] the selection [illegible] were not completely [illegible] in the same [illegible] in Philadelphia [illegible]

### Lord Paled and Shuddered

[illegible] March 4.—The [illegible] on trial [illegible] with the murder of James [illegible] the state [illegible] The prisoner pleaded not guilty [illegible] at the sight of the [illegible] the defense [illegible]

### One Dead Another Dying

Huntington, W. Va., March 4.—[illegible] growing out of the [illegible] district [illegible] here [illegible]

### MARKET REPORTS

**Grain and Stock Prices For March [illegible]**

[illegible]

# PASS CHAPMAN BILL

## Senate Favors Abolishing of Spring Elections

### LIVELY SESSION IN UPPER HOUSE

**Ricketts Resolution Providing For Biennial Elections Is First Acted Upon Favorably—Republicans Vote With Democrats In Effort to Defeat Chapman Bill—Amendments Lost**

Columbus, O., March 4.—After the passage of the Ricketts resolution providing for biennial elections [illegible] *[illegible] to the constitution* the Chapman bill to abolish spring elections was passed by a vote of 24 to 9.

For a time during the session the administration was two votes short of the number necessary to pass the measure. Governor Herrick went so far as to promise that he would veto the bill should the Ricketts resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment separating state and municipal elections fail of adoption. The opposition held to the original proposition, however, that the bill could not pass in advance of the adoption of the resolution carrying the constitutional amendment.

The judiciary committee met at 9:30 a. m., but failed to agree. The point at issue was whether it was best to amend a number of sections by separate amendments or combine the amendments in one section. It was argued that where so many amendments were placed upon the ballot it endangered the adoption of them all.

The committee adjourned at noon [illegible] and a subcommittee waited upon the governor and reported the result. *The governor* [illegible] the committee [illegible] and if possible [illegible] a conclusion before the [illegible] afternoon convened at 1 o'clock. [illegible] the senate convened [illegible] until 2 [illegible] in order to allow the judiciary committee to go into further session. At 2 [illegible] until 3 p. m. [illegible] until [illegible]

The committee finally reported a [illegible] of the constitution of the state of Ohio [illegible] elections and terms of office:

Be it resolved, By the general assembly of the state of Ohio:

Section 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state [illegible] November [illegible] amend the constitution of Ohio [illegible]

[illegible]

### BETWEEN ICE GORGES

**City of Toledo Faces Disaster From Ice and High Water**

Toledo, O., March 4.—Toledo is between two great ice [illegible]. The water in the Maumee river in *the heart* of the city is [illegible] feet above normal level and is stationary. At the mouth of the river *there was an* ice gorge, which, it is believed, extends for six miles and is backed by ice [illegible] thick on Lake Erie. This is holding the water back in the city. There is yet a great volume of water above the city which is being held by a series of gorges. One is at [illegible] and another at Grand Rapids. The latter extends in both directions from that place as far as the eye can [illegible]. *The water there is 26 feet above normal* and the entire town is inundated. The wagon bridge across the river at Grand Rapids went out and railroad officials here fear that the three railroad bridges which have not as yet been affected may go with the ice. The water has backed up into many of the cellars of the city.

### Heavy Flood Damage

East Liverpool, O., March 4.—Property loss aggregating *many thousand* of dollars, suspension of railroad and street car traffic, mail and telephone service and manufacturing are some of the results of the recent deluge of rain that fell in this section. The Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad is so crippled by landslides and washed out bridges and culverts that there have been no trains through since early Thursday morning, and the officials *[illegible] that it will take at least until* [illegible] noon to get in shape to resume train service. At Wellsville from 200 to 250 houses were inundated by the flood.

### Leaves Presidency For a Husband

Oxford, O., March 4.—Dr. Lelia S. McKee has resigned the presidency of Western female college, effective in June. She will be succeeded by Dr. Lillian W. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., a woman of eminent qualifications. She has accepted the position. Miss McKee succeeded Miss Helen Peabody as president 16 years ago. It is announced that Dr. McKee will be married shortly after the commencement in June to J. J. Welsh, a prominent business man of Kansas City.

### Makes an Island City

Carrollton, O., March 4.—The heavy *rain* has caused the complete isolation of this city, which is high and dry on the highest hills of Carroll county, from the outer world. The tracks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie for north and outlet of this city were washed away in [illegible] of the right of way [illegible] entirely obliterated. Officials [illegible] do not hope for resumption of traffic inside of a week or 10 days.

### Bridge Washed Out

Bucyrus, O., March 4.—The Ohio Central railway bridge over a small [illegible] a few miles north of Bucyrus [illegible] out by the high water and trains have been sent around over the Big Four and [illegible]. A new bridge is being built and traffic will soon be resumed. Other damage is being done by high water. All streams are badly [illegible] and in some cases all previous records *[illegible] broken*.

### Colored Comedian Dead

Springfield, O., March 4.—Tom McIntosh, pioneer colored comedian of the country, died of apoplexy on an [illegible] Columbus [illegible] At the time of his death he was a member of Gus Hill's company "Smart Set," which was en route from Indianapolis to Columbus. McIntosh was 43 years old and was born in Lexington, Ky.

### Pardons Recommended

Columbus, March 4.—The state board of pardons recommended pardons for Benjamin Hagaman, Lucas county, convicted in April, 1903, embezzlement, 10 years, and William Ty[illegible], Marion county, May 1903, bigamy, 1 year.

### Mercury Dropped

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 4.—The thermometer fell 40 degrees in eight hours here, dropping from 68 to 28 degrees. The river is rising rapidly and is expected to exceed the danger line by Sunday. Preparations for the flood stage are being made. It is hoped the cold snap will check the water.

### Demonstration For Japan

San Jose, Cal., March 4.—About 60 Japanese laborers from the southern section of Santa Clara county walked in a body to San Jose bearing the Japanese and American flags, where the party took a train for San Francisco, whence they will sail for Japan to enlist in the war.

### THIS AND THAT

**Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime**

Pittsburg is threatened with another great flood.

Grover Cleveland sarcastically denies that he ever dined with a negro at the White House.

Denny Hall, one of the finest buildings connected with Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

At Bryan, O., [illegible] Vanni[illegible] was convicted of arson charged to have been committed 10 years ago at West Unity, O.

United States battleships Missouri and Illinois collided during maneuvers off the Florida coast. Both were slightly damaged.

Lewis Harr[illegible], twice convicted at Columbus, O., for murder of George Geyer, has been sentenced to be electrocuted June 1.

The school children of Columbus, O., [illegible] more than two years ago [illegible] penny savings system was inaugurated.

# VICTIMS MARKE[illegible] BY GRIM DE[illegible]

## Terrance Prendergast Passes [illegible] an Advanced Age.

### THE DECEASED BORN IN WEXFORD, I[illegible]

**George Keifer Dies of Typhoid [illegible] Survived by a W[illegible] Three Children [illegible] the County Passes Away [illegible]**

Mr. Terrance Prendergast [illegible] seventy-seven years and [illegible] died at 1 o'clock Thursday at the home of his [illegible] Mrs. Michael Lawrence [illegible] street. His death [illegible] old age and complications [illegible]. The deceased was born in [illegible] Ireland and came to A[illegible] when fourteen years old. H[illegible] where he [illegible] continuously, retiring [illegible] fifteen years ago.

Two children—Mr. James [illegible] and Mrs. Michael La[illegible]—survive.

The funeral service will be [illegible] morning at 8:30 o'c[illegible] St. Mary's church, followed [illegible] ment in the St. Mary's cemet[illegible]

### George Keifer Dead

Mr. George Keifer, aged [illegible] years, died at 9 o'clock, We[illegible] night [illegible] due to [illegible] pneumonia. A wife and thr[illegible] children—Gilbert, aged sixteen, [illegible] and Esther, ag[illegible] survive.

The funeral was held [illegible] afternoon at 2 o'clock from th[illegible] followed by interment in the [illegible] cemetery.

[illegible] death Mr. Keif[illegible] more than a year was one [illegible] guards for John A[illegible] Dowie at Zion City [illegible] claim that he was an imp[illegible] *and a religious fraud*.

[illegible] Keifer had taken his [illegible] Zion City [illegible] *faith*. After having been [illegible] nearly a year she failed to get [illegible] left [illegible] Dowie [illegible] this city and gave [illegible] possession to the [illegible] This he refused to do and ret[illegible] his home in this city.

Mr. Keifer told a number of [illegible] of his returning to [illegible] risk to his own [illegible]

### [illegible] Price Dead

Mr. [illegible] Price, aged sev[illegible] years and a pioneer of the cou[illegible] died Wednesday eveni[illegible] miles south of L[illegible]. Mr. Price fell and fractured his right hip [illegible] he had been gradually [illegible] A wife and five children surv[illegible] funeral services was [illegible] morning at 10:30 o'cloc[illegible] Sutton officiating.

### A QUIET WEDDING AT KING RE[illegible]

**Emma King and William Ow[illegible] Husband and Wife**

Miss Emma King and Mr. [illegible] Owen were quietly ma[illegible] of the mother of the br[illegible] Margaret King, West Cou[illegible] o'clock Thursday [illegible] for the ceremo[illegible] intimate [illegible] Immediately *ceremony* congratulations [illegible] and an elegant weddi[illegible] was served.

Miss Owen is a charming yo[illegible] who by her pleasing ways ha[illegible] host of friends in this city. [illegible] is a prominent young farmer [illegible] of the [illegible] home on the bride's farm [illegible] Marion.

### [illegible] of Brother's D[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] received word [illegible] death of her brother Mr. [illegible] Watson, Illinois. Mr. [illegible] was well known in this city [illegible]

Mr. John O'Donnell, Miss [illegible] and [illegible] evening for Matte[illegible] attend the funeral.

### [illegible]

[illegible]

### Mayor McElroy Dea[illegible]

Major Charles H. McElroy [illegible] one of the [illegible] Del[illegible] known [illegible] and well kno[illegible] infirmities o[illegible] is a major [illegible]

# A WEEK'S NEWS FROM PROSPECT

Affairs of Mr and Mrs. Ray Russell Being Arranged.

## CRISP SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

**The Knights of Pythias Band Will Give Concert at the Radnor [illegible] Rebekah Lodge Will Hold [illegible] Convention Mothers Club [illegible]ained**

[illegible] —[Special ]—Mrs [illegible] has returned from Co[illegible] she has been spending [illegible] relatives

[illegible] and Reese Price are at [illegible] the affairs of the [illegible] Mrs Ray Russell

Mr [illegible] Thomas is very ill at [illegible] of her son Mr Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] Knights of Pythias band will [illegible] concert at the Radnor [illegible] Wednesday evening, March [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Roland Bretz and Mr [illegible] of Columbus were guests [illegible] relatives this week

[illegible] began duties with the [illegible] furniture establishment [illegible]

[illegible] has returned to Big [illegible] a few days visit with Mr and Mrs John Bond [illegible]

[illegible] Fleming is visiting [illegible] this week

[illegible] Berners and Miss Reno [illegible] Columbus visitors Wednesday

[illegible] Lottie Crube has gone to To[illegible] has accepted a lucra[illegible] position

Mr Carl Ritchie of Magnetic [illegible] and Mrs Mary Lee of Palas[illegible] guests of Mrs Herbert [illegible] this week

[illegible] Joseph Crutty of Columbus was [illegible] of Mr and Mrs Wallace Crutty over Sunday

[illegible] Creek has returned from [illegible] visit at [illegible] town

[illegible] Mrs William Keller of [illegible] are guests of Mr Kellers parents Mr and Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] is visiting in the state of [illegible]

Mr Clara Young has returned from [illegible] and Cleveland where he had [illegible] wholesale milliner [illegible]

[illegible] of Ashley was in Prospect this week He recently returned from the [illegible] where he has [illegible] up a location

[illegible] still confined to his home by illness

The [illegible] convention of the Thirty [illegible] of the Rebekah lodge I O O F will be held in the [illegible] of Pythias hall March 9 The [illegible] will begin at [illegible]

[illegible] Miller entertained the [illegible] of the Mothers club at a dinner Wednesday

[illegible] Miller has been confined [illegible] with illness

[illegible] missionary concert meeting at [illegible] church has been postponed to [illegible] evening, March 13

[illegible] Cumm of Prospect writes to a [illegible] that he is employed by a co[illegible] company putting in coke fur[illegible] Sydney Cape Breton Canada and has a good position

[illegible] Bumgartner has sold his [illegible] on Park avenue to Miss Pris[illegible] and purchased a house [illegible] lots on East street from Mr [illegible]

[illegible] well formerly of Agosta [illegible] Green Camp

## WINNIE STEVENS ENTERS A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Manslaughter Trial Is Set for Late in March

[illegible] Stevens formerly of this city [illegible] Kate Powle and John Sawyer [illegible] indictment in Crawford [illegible] the killing of William Muth [illegible] with her associates [illegible] court of common pleas at Bucyrus [illegible] of the two entered a [illegible] to the charge of man[illegible]

[illegible] was set for March 28 It [illegible] that the parties [illegible] the death of Muth

[illegible] Company Incorporated

[illegible] and [illegible] company of [illegible] Columbus [illegible] capital stock of $10 000 [illegible]

[illegible] by Casting

[illegible] employe of [illegible] company had [illegible]

[illegible] of this city was [illegible] divorced [illegible] county jail

# A WEEKS NEWS FROM ESPYVILLE AND VICINITY

Social and Other Items for Rural Readers—Village Notes

Espyville March 1— [Special]—Mr Elmer Richards of Marion was the guest of friends Sunday

Rev John Cook was a visitor here, Sunday

Mrs [illegible] moved into the Thomas [illegible] house on Main street Tuesday

Dan Brady made a business trip to Marion Monday

William Wilcox on of Newton Falls attended the funeral of his sister Mrs [illegible] at [illegible] day of last week

Mr Will [illegible] of [illegible] is quite ill

Charles [illegible] who has been sick the past few days is improving

Charles Clark of Wood county is visiting friends in the vicinity this week

Mr [illegible] and daughter were the guests of Mrs Ellen Dean at the home of Mr and Mrs B [illegible] Wednesday

Rev John J Shuck and Rev H H Holy [illegible] of Marion, will be here Saturday to assist in conducting the [illegible] meetings

## SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM GREEN CAMP

Some Residents Reported Sick and Others Recovering

Green Camp March 1—[Special]—Mr Frank Jones Miss Nell Somerlot [illegible] and others are numbered among the convalescent of this place

Mr and Mrs James [illegible] entertained Mr and Mrs J W Johnston and Mr and Mrs George [illegible] at dinner Sunday

Mr Lucy [illegible] of Marion visited over Sunday with relatives here

Rev [illegible] Webster closed his meeting at Mt Olive last week with twenty four accessions to the church

Mrs Bell Matth[illegible] of Kirkpatrick is helping to care for her sister Mrs [illegible] who has been seriously ill at her home north of town Mrs [illegible] is much improved

## WEEK'S CHANGES IN WORLD OF REALTY

Jacob Kadber to M Jacobs a lot in Marion $1 [illegible]

J J Kennedy to W A Ducat one half acre in Scott Town $100

C B Kling to Harry Dennis a lot in Marion $125

Charles R Mouser to J N James eighty acres in Salt Rock $4 400

Charles R Mouser to R V and W P Irvine 163 acres in Salt Rock $9 100

Lucy A [illegible] to Minnie Thombs thirty acres in Big Island $1 [illegible]

J C Reely to D W Kaelber ninety five acres in Waldo $6 2[illegible]0

Delilah Russell to Rena Price two lots in Marion $[illegible]00

Frank Sifritt to Lewis M Thompson 200 acres in Green Camp $1[illegible] 660

W S Foss to J I Wood fifty acres in Big Island $2 500

J D Guther to W M Haines a lot in Marion $6 000

[illegible] to Estell[illegible] a lot in Marion, $1 800

[illegible] to Charles W [illegible] a lot in Marion, $500

W L Guthery to J B Guthery [illegible] acres in Big Island $12 [illegible]

Anna A Chel to H D Schindler lot in Marion $[illegible]0

John W Hopkins to L [illegible] lot in Marion $500

R R Hecker to Lewis Thompson seventy nine acres in Big Island one dollar

L L Anthony to Alice Clifton two lots in Marion $1 [illegible]0

W H Alkire to Joan [illegible] four lots in Morral $[illegible]

J P Prathous to W H Allire two lots in Morral $2[illegible]

A M Burke to LaRue Grain & Elevator company a lot in LaRue $7 00

W J Campbell to A M Burke a lot in LaRue $1 400

Harry Craig to C S and S B Lippincott a lot in Marion $1 [illegible]00

I L Dowell to J I Prettyman a lot in New Bloomington $925

Charles A Doughty to W J Wic[illegible] eight acres in Scott $5 000

Sallie S Stahl to David A Temple fifty acres in Marion and Union counties $1 6[illegible]0

James I Smith to Anna W Smith two lots in Marion $1 [illegible]0

Christian W [illegible] to Charles F Schrote forty-two acres in Pleasant $3 000

John W[illegible]burn to S M Steffer a lot in Morral $800

John Washburn to Ella M Hul[illegible] a lot in Morral $[illegible]0

## OBITUARY.

[illegible] Viola Clumer daughter of Mr [illegible] J C Glumer was born in Richland township Marion county Ohio May 1 1[illegible] and died in Marion February [illegible] aged forty one year nine months and twenty four days She was baptized April 1 1861 by Rev Mr [illegible] and was converted at the age of seventeen under the labors of Rev John Stull and joined the Evangelical church She leaves to mourn two brothers four sisters one step mother and a host of relatives and friends who loved her [illegible] mother [illegible] and one sister preceded her in death She was loved by all who knew her [illegible] ever [illegible] ***

# IN HONOR OF HIS BIRTHDAY

A Pleasant Party in Honor of Don Clements.

## THE GUESTS SPENT DELIGHTFUL EVENING

**The Guest of Honor Receives Handsome Gold Watch and Chain for Present Other Presents Are Made Six Parties Leave LaRue for California Other News**

LaRue March 1—[Special]—Benn Thompson the Star carrier was quite ill during several days of last week

Mrs [illegible] and daughter of Forest returned home last Thursday after an extended visit with Mr and Mrs W O [illegible] of this place

J P Barnthouse of Morral was in the village on business last week

William Taft and sister of Marion visited with relatives in this place over Saturday and Sunday

Mrs George [illegible] spent a couple of days last week with relatives at Kenton and Henburn

[illegible] Miller of Marion visited LaRue relatives Saturday and Sunday

Mrs G [illegible] Baughman who suffered of rheumatism last week is now much improved

Squire W E Denman returned home Wednesday evening after several days visit with relatives at Mt Gilead

Alvin S[illegible] went to Marion during the fore part of the week taking treatment for rheumatism

The LaRue News has occupied its new quarters

The presentation of "The Girl of the Western Plains" by the LaRue Dramatic club at the Star opera house at Agosta last Tuesday evening was witnessed by a fair audience

Mrs Mabel Toplift visited Marion friends Wednesday

William Mack and A J Marsh were at Columbus on business Wednesday

M E Burley visited his son L A Burley and wife of Mansfield last week

Bert Bell who is employed at Cincinnati spent a couple of days last week with his parents Jefferson Bell and wife of this place

Last Monday evening seven LaRue parties Mr and Mrs W E Wright Mr and Mrs C N Myers and two daughters Hattie and Annabelle and Marshall Markey went to Marion from which place they left Tuesday morning on their long trip to California which will be the future home of the first six parties A host of friends regret their departure and wish them happiness in their new home

Mrs Henderson and daughter [illegible] assisted by Mrs Ida Moore gave a party at the Henderson home Wednesday evening February 24 in honor of Don Clements who on that day rounded his sixteenth birthday The guests spent a delightful evening in playing [illegible] Mrs Des R[illegible] winning the prize a collection of shells from the Atlantic ocean and Carl Clements winning the booby prize Don Clements the guest of honor received a handsome gold watch and chain and also a cup and saucer to commemorate the day A fine two course luncheon was served and a delightful time enjoyed by all present

## CRISP COCHRANTON ITEMS PRESENTED TO READERS

Residents Are Busy Receiving and Paying Visits

Cochranton March 1—[Special]—Clarence Davis has accepted a position in the LaRue bank as assistant cashier

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Allison Clemens Tuesday morning

Mr and Mrs C Crouthouse of [illegible] Ohio are visiting friends and relatives of this place

[illegible] Mason is in Marion on business this week

David McBeth is busy hauling lumber for his new house which he proposes to build in the near future

The [illegible] Telephone company expects to move its exchange over W R Hatfield['s] shop as soon as the rooms can be gotten in readiness

[illegible] McIntire will move into the property of Guy Ducat April 1

[illegible] returned home after a few [illegible] with friends in Marion

[illegible] and daughter [illegible] Miller Hastings are visiting [illegible]

[illegible] who has been on the [illegible]

[illegible] who went to Kansas [illegible] health has writ[illegible] that [illegible] improved

Notice to Stockholders

[illegible] of the stockholders of the [illegible] April [illegible] of directors [illegible]

# WEEKLY LETTER FROM AGOSTA AND VICINITY

**Lightning Strikes a Chimney and Puts Out Fire**

Agosta March 1—[Special]—William Dornigan shipped his household goods to Marion, Michigan Monday

Samuel Stiffler moved to town Tuesday occupying the house bought of William Dornigan

David Timson of Caledonia moved his family Tuesday

Miss Jessie Burley visited relatives in Marion Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Eliza Jane Carey is at the home of her brother Mr Orsen Carey

Francis Winfield of Galion was visiting friends in the village this week

During the storm of Wednesday night lightning struck the chimney of [illegible] J Horton's residence The top of the chimney was torn off and the roof slightly damaged The fire in a hard coal stove was extinguished by the shock

Rev Mr McNeely is holding revival meetings at Scott Town

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## Johnny's Poem.

Pa Says to me [illegible] he Did,
[illegible]
you [illegible] skate
[illegible]
An then [illegible]
[illegible]
and we went [illegible]
where nobe[illegible] could
the [illegible]
[illegible]
but it [illegible]
[illegible]
then [illegible]
[illegible]
and struck out [illegible] bite to
[illegible]
Jest [illegible]
but my [illegible] him Hit
[illegible]
[illegible]
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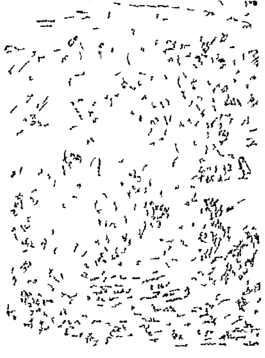
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Falling Out [illegible]



**Wanted a Rest**

At a certain court the other day a man was charged with wife desertion

The evidence showed the woman in a very unfavorable light and the opinion was openly expressed that the man was to be [illegible] sympathized with rather than [illegible] blamed

However [illegible] of the bench to the prisoner [illegible] that you [illegible] in the law. We can not [illegible] a woman [illegible] must keep her. You know of course that we have the power to send you to prison

Yes sir responded the prisoner

"Well we don't wish to do that Couldn't you allow her 10 shillings a week?"

I could sir but it wouldn't do a bit of good was his reply "I want to get away from her for a rest and the folks meal ticket and make life a misery If you'd put me in jail for a month and promise to keep the [illegible] I would do me a real good turn Have a bit of mercy gentlemen" Tit Bit

**Security For the Future**

Wife Darling we dined at the [illegible] a week ago tonight Do you realize that we must make our dinner [illegible]

Husband [illegible] suppose we dont Wouldn't [illegible]

Wife [illegible] would never [illegible]

Husband [illegible] Then we wont go —Brooklyn Life

**[illegible]**

Teddie [illegible] where do we get our milk from

Father From cows my son

Teddie [illegible] where do cows get their milk from

Father Why Teddie, where do you get [illegible]

Teddie [illegible] long thoughtful pause Do [illegible] have to spank cows [illegible]

[illegible] potted plants at [illegible] E Blake[illegible] [illegible] tf

# THE GROWTH OF HARBIN

Russia's Base of Supplies In Manchuria.

## KNOWN AS THE MOSOOW OF ASIA

**Development of the City In a Few Years One of the Wonders of the World, but Americans Are Kept Out—Distinctly a Russian City—Fertile Agricultural Environs**

The war in the far east has made interesting reading out of the report of Henry B Miller United States consul at Newchwang Manchuria whose report for the year 1903 of conditions in the district of Manchuria has been recently published by the department of commerce and labor at Washington

Mr Miller devotes his main attention to the remarkable growth of the town of Harbin whose development he characterizes as one of the greatest achievements in city construction the world has ever witnessed Viceroy Alexieff has made Harbin his headquarters and will conduct his campaign from that point

Harbin which is called the Moscow of Asia is located on the [illegible] river where the Manchurian spur of the Siberian railroad [illegible] and where the Chinese Eastern branch extends south to Dalny and Port Arthur It is [illegible] miles west of Vladivostok and about 600 miles north of Port Arthur [illegible] geographical center of Manchuria

Surrounding the city [illegible] on all sides [illegible] agricultural country [illegible] wheat [illegible] barley [illegible] fruits There are [illegible] tracts of timber and mineral lands [illegible] county The place is now divided into the old town [illegible] few miles from the central depot [illegible] railroad station [illegible] the Russian government [illegible] the [illegible] of the Manchurian [illegible] company

It [illegible] says the United States representative as though it were located in the heart of Russia and none but Russians and Chinese are permitted to own land construct buildings [illegible] permanent [illegible] The land for many miles has been [illegible] and it is impossible for any foreigner to secure a piece of land close to the city and foreigners are not recognized as having any right whatever [illegible] permitted there by [illegible] The chief railway engineer is the administrator of the city and up to the present time has had complete control of everything but in the new charter for the government of Manchuria some form of municipal organization will be permanently established

[illegible] of the rapid growth of Harbin [illegible] a few figures Four years ago the town began [illegible] In 1901 the population [illegible] to 12,000 [illegible] 1903 it jumped to [illegible]0 000 By May [illegible] last year [illegible] the months later the [illegible] showed [illegible] of [illegible] per cent [illegible] Russians [illegible] Greeks, Turks and Germans [illegible] Harbin [illegible] no American

[illegible] of the Chinese population of more than [illegible] The employees of the railway company with their families contribute [illegible] At the present time it would be conservative [illegible] the aggregate population [illegible]

Harbin [illegible] few of the characteristics of the [illegible] city of [illegible] United States [illegible] the center of the [illegible] Manchuria [illegible] the [illegible] of the railway company It is the opinion of Mr Miller that it will [illegible] the center of [illegible] industrial and commercial development It is the headquarters of [illegible] and the chief military post and the point of control of the great army of railway guards The city therefore contains the principal administration buildings and [illegible] of the official and employees of the Manchurian Railway company The outlay for administrative purposes on the city has already amounted to the sum of [illegible] rubles or about $[illegible] To [illegible] a few of the other principal structures [illegible] Chinese [illegible] hospital [illegible] commercial and girls school a club and [illegible] for employees and [illegible] schools for teaching Russian Chinese and for teaching Chinese Russian have been erected at a cost of between [illegible] 000 and 3 000 000 rubles

Siberian Jews and Chinese are furnishing most of the capital for the operation of the many manufacturing enterprises and the construction of the principal private buildings The leading industry of Harbin is the manufacture of flour Eight mills valued at 1,200 000 rubles are now running equipped with a great deal of European and very little American machinery Two more will shortly be opened the ten giving a daily output of nearly 1 000 000 pounds When delivered at the mill sells for [illegible] and 35 cents (gold) a [illegible] Other important manufactures [illegible] Chinese who [illegible] for 18 cents (a [illegible]) a day beer and vodka the popular Russian liquor

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159 [illegible] county [illegible] from Marion [illegible]
151 [illegible]
80 [illegible] of Marion [illegible]
80 [illegible] miles west of Marion good buildings [illegible]
73 [illegible] northwest of [illegible]
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80 [illegible] county [illegible]
40 [illegible]
15 [illegible]
4 [illegible]
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109 [illegible]
68 [illegible]
70 acres [illegible] miles south [illegible]
55 [illegible]
43 [illegible]
20 acres [illegible]
102 [illegible] county [illegible]
120 [illegible]
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60 [illegible] good [illegible]
76 acres [illegible] good land [illegible]
340 [illegible] well improved land located in [illegible]
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It is now said that Mr Hearst will permit Mayor Tom's *red devil* to follow in the wake of the Hearst band wagon

*That Cuban election passed off* as smoothly as a Wednesday evening prayer meeting

The sentencing of those three post office looters at Washington Saturday *spikes another political gun*

Johnnie Dowie has discovered that there is more or less truth in the sentiment— A prophet is not without honor save in his own country When he proclaimed himself Elijah II at Melbourne Sunday night his auditors intimated that they were from the state of boodlers and legal technicalities They were rude enough to insist upon a demonstration As it wasn't the prophet's day for doing any miracle stunts the meeting was broken up by the crowd

*We presume that Professor Jeffries* and Professor Munroe will now begin a gab fest

The furious attack made by the Dominican revolutionists upon the Clyde line steamer New York which resulted in the shelling of the insurgent camp and the landing of American marines is found to have resulted in six small bullet holes in the vessel's smokestack and superstructure We had the impression that ten inch rifles were used

The Ohio State Journal urges that the public conscience *should be* thoroughly aroused to the evil and danger in the practice of public officials accepting passes We assume that the Journal has given up hope of playing on the official conscience

Mrs Alfred Budd of Brooklyn has given birth to triplets twice in three years Mr Budd is now seeking insurance protection against the coincident appearance of any future embryo *blossoms*

At a non support hearing in New York City the wife alleged that the family had moved 110 times in seven years We take this to be another case of what is known as pernicious activity

An exchange figures that the difference *between* what ex Secretary Root might have made in fees from his law practice and what he received in salary *as secretary of war* would amount to over four hundred thousand dollars Mr Root however does not appear *grieved He evidently figures* that his farewell to Miles balanced the account

If Murat Halstead doesn't lay aside his magazine work we're *afraid he* won't be able to publish that history of the Far Eastern war for at least a week or ten days after hostilities are *ended*

No 2 red wheat reached $1 1[illegible] in the Queen City Thursday while the market price of ——— But let's be generous

The people of Evansville out in Hoosierdom are seeing things They reached the stage last Friday when they believed they saw birds with a fifteen foot spread of wings floating over the city The consequences of internal protection *against cold weather* are sometimes awful

That reliable old warrior General Harmony was torpedoed and put out of action in the engagement between the Hearst and anti Hearst forces in the Nineteenth district Democratic congressional convention at Warren Saturday Both factions will send delegates to the national convention

The New York supreme court having decided that the rule against the employment of married women for teachers is a dead letter schoolmistresses may feel encouraged to take advantage of leap year

The Democracies of Crawford county has decided to abandon the primaries this year and to meet in mass convention Wonder if the move will be contagious

The South African war cost Great *Britain $200 000 000* and it didn't add much to her military prestige either

## THE REV IRL HICKS AND THE WEATHER

The Rev Irl R Hicks of St Louis who has been doing stunts with the weather for a number of years with such success as to have become a thorn in the side of the government weather bureau predicts so many and varied kinds of weather for the present month that we are at a loss whether to dig a cyclone cave construct an ark purchase a balloon or take all these precautionary measures

Mr Hicks predicts violent disturbances such as heavy rain and snow storms blizzards earthquakes cyclones auroral illuminations volcanic activity and tidal waves for the first half of the month and then calmly assures us that the latter half will be worse than the first

As the reverend gentleman frequently hits where the weather bureau makes palpable misses it may be well to outline his weather potpourri for March calling attention to the fact that Mr Hicks predictions are timed for St Louis As the weather generally drifts from west to east storms are usually felt in the Mound City about twenty four hours sooner than they are here

Of the thirty one days of March Mr Hicks expects twenty three to be stormy He looks for reactionary *storms following the February closing storm period from the first to the* fourth Heavy snow and sleet are *held probable* From the fifth to the eighth he predicts warmer weather *ending with cold winds and squalls of snow In the period from the eleventh* to the thirteenth he predicts disturbing earth currents auroral illuminations *seismic shakes and volcanic activity* with rain snow and blustering gales Wide reaching and violent storms of *rain wind and thunder are anticipated from the sixteenth to the twenty first* followed by blizzards and sleet Stormy *and bad weather is slated for the twen*ty third and twenty fourth and the last three days of the month there are to be *tropical storms hurricanes and* tidal waves rain wind and thunder storms of general scope and a boreal storm amounting to a *blizzard*

Between the groundhog and Mr Hicks humanity is having its little worries

And now the scientists tell us that one of the members of the much dreaded microbe family—the micrococcus neoformans to be exact—is a sure cure for cancer With a name like that it ought to cure—or kill

Friends of United States Senator Bailey are booming the leader of the Lone Star Democracy for the presidential nomination Another target for the Commoner

*The Dick solution of the senatorial question leaves* Lieutenant Governor Harding more time to edit and educate public opinion that may lead to a more satisfactory result in the future —Cincinnati Enquirer

At last we have light upon the purpose of Mr McLean's editorial policy since his notable political achievement of 1899

If we are to judge by the trend of events in the Far Eastern war an essential to an up to date navy is a good wrecking crew

Lord Curzon married Miss Leiter and is now viceroy of India The Duke of Marlborough married Consuelo Vanderbilt and he is to be made viceroy of Ireland The Duke of Manchester married Helen *Zimmerman* and their palace at Connemara is being prepared for the reception of King Edward and his queen American girls appear to have the ability to make even commonplace husbands popular

There have been many converts to the Noah story in Toledo and Fremont this winter

Colombians will never realize the extent of their folly until they [illegible] Panama [illegible] that ten million

Indications point to a [illegible] throughout the state says the [illegible] Blade in discussing the Democratic situation It is [illegible] McLean [illegible] is to believe the statements of both We were aware that they [illegible] but the statement that they [illegible] rather startling

While [illegible] of [illegible] the call made by the British admiral [illegible] from the Orient [illegible] to think that the Orient [illegible] was the object of the admiral's call

Coincident with [illegible] Congressman Dick [illegible] Ashley [illegible] We [illegible] will want to help

## NO CAUSE FOR SHAME

Americans will naturally rejoice that Commander Marshall's official report *of the action off Chemulpo shows* that he did not remain passive as charged and made no attempt to save *from drowning the crew of the sinking* Russian cruiser Variag They will naturally take pride also in the *knowledge that the Vicksburg took the* initiative in the work of rescue and in rendering surgical assistance to the wounded

While the sympathy of America appears to be decidedly in favor of Japan under ordinary conditions under the conditions which obtained at Chemulpo it could hardly be otherwise than with the Russians To save neutral shipping and neutral property from great loss if not from destruction the Russians steamed out again an overwhelming Japanese force knowing that the chances were an hundred to *one against them and they fought and* went down like heroes

But had the contest been an even one had the Japanese been within *their rights in notifying the Russians* to come out and fight under threat of going into the harbor and sinking them yet we believe and are glad in the belief that *American sympathy* would have first been with the drowning and the wounded irrespective of the flag under which they had fought

## LONDON'S INFLUENCE ON THE WAR NEWS

That London will color the news of the war in the Far East in the interests of Japan is to be expected The press and public realize that English sympathies are naturally with Japan from force of circumstances and through treaty condition alike This being the case the reader is prepared to discount to some extent the London stories of *Japanese successes* So far no serious *harm is done* by cutting down the Russian loss a fourth or a third pos*sibly a half and by slightly increasing* any given Japanese loss or by figuring on one *where none is given he may possibly be able to come pretty near* arriving at conditions in the Far East as they exist This is possible where *the coloring is so nicely done that late* cables will be consistent with those which have gone before But when *London forgets what has been sent in* advance and begins to send out telegrams having a tendency to contradict *all that have gone before the reader* is more or less at sea

A case in point A London cable *Tuesday told of a Japanese attack on* Port Arthur early in the morning of the day before It stated that the Russian *cruisers Novik Askold and Bayan* and four torpedo boats had steamed out of the harbor to meet the attack but that *they were forced to retire* The cable added that the Retvizan was again damaged that the Novik was badly damaged that a torpedo boat was sunk and that the Askold was in a sinking condition

*How does this get on all fours with* previous cables

February 10 a London cable told of the second attack on Port Arthur in which two of these same cruisers the Novik and the Askold were put out of the fighting in a badly damaged condition by the Japanese A day or two later a London special told us that the Russian warships had been so badly damaged that it would be impossible to repair them with the facilities at hand at Port Arthur to such an extent as to make them capable of engaging in effective warfare As late as Monday the cables told us that [illegible]00 skilled artisans were enroute from St Petersburg to Port Arthur to make these self same repairs yet the same day we are told that the Novik and Askold among others steamed out to meet the enemy

Either these cruisers were damaged at all in the second attack were not damaged to the extent stated London [illegible] has means at Port Arthur for making repairs [illegible] in the [illegible] little ship

Under the circumstances some facts on the subject would be entertaining

## INTERESTING STATISTICS ON THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### Wonderful Progress and Growth in Few Years

The Christian church numbers [illegible]

[illegible]

The Foreign Christian Missionary [illegible] and [illegible] Since that time it has [illegible] and expended [illegible] It [illegible]

*work in Japan China India Africa* Turkey England Norway Sweden Denmark Cuba Hawaii Philippine islands and Tibet The receipts last *year were $210 000 An effort is being* made with bright prospects of success to raise a quarter of a million dollars this year The number of missionary workers employed by this society is 407

Last year forty two schools were supported in foreign lands with an attendance of about 2 000 and sixteen hospitals and dispensaries were conducted by eleven medical missionaries and nearly 70 000 patients were treated The number gathered into the Sunday *school is about 7 000 Last year the con*verts *on the mission fields in foreign* lands raised nearly $[illegible] 000 for the work

The time for the offering in all Christian churches for the great and important work is the first Sunday in March That is always a great day with these people It is a day to which the members look forward with great expectancy and joy The ministers preach their best sermons and the churches give most generously

The Central Christian church of this city is making preparations to join with its sister churches throughout the world in one of the largest offerings *which have been made to foreign mis*sions We have no doubt that the congregation here will give with its characteristic liberality

## UP-TO-DATE ANECDOTES.

### Sweet Old Age

Aunt Jemima as everybody called her was the oldest person in the neighborhood She was known to be over 100 years old and insisted that she was nearly 125 but in spite of her advanced age she was still vigorous and in the enjoyment of perfect health

*Moved by that feeling of curiosity* which people have about anything that is abnormal or unusual several fine ladies from the city went one day to the little village where she lived and called on her

Tell us aunty said one of them what is the secret of your great age and your wonderful vitality

Deed honey responded Aunt Jemima with a sly twinkle in her eye I spect hit's bekase I hain't nevah had no trouble wid hiahed gals —Youth's Companion

### He Forgot His Lines

I can't stand it I can't stand it wailed the chief He sobbed My bad luck seems to be coming in a bunch *He sobbed again Last Thursday* I broke a $[illegible]0 cut glass dish It was charged up to me His sobs grew louder Friday I broke a china dish an imported one that cost $75 Saturday I dropped a silver tureen into the range Sunday I burned out the steam table That will cost me $[illegible]0 Monday I broke a $100 set of dishes Tuesday I broke a $10 dish He sobbed again

And what did you break today?

I just dropped two eggs —Toledo *News Bee*

### Waiting for Beard to Grow

The story is told that one day a young freshman entered a *barber* shop in Ithaca He seated himself in that recumbent attitude which men assume *when they desire to be shaved* and the barber smiling—for the boy's face was altogether beardless—tucked a towel about him lathered him and then strolling to the doorway began to smoke a cigarette The freshman waited in silence a few minutes Then he *exclaimed Hey what are you doing* there

Smoking said the barber

Well why don't you shave me?

I am waiting [illegible] the lather [illegible] for your beard to grow —Troy Times

### Hiccough Cures

I had hiccoughs the other day said a Detroiter and these are some of the cures that were handed out to me by chortling friends

Stretch your tongue for five minutes by pulling it with your finger

Take some vinegar and sugar

Take a pinch of salt

Take a pinch of snuff

Take a [illegible]

Take a sniff of ammonia or nitrate of amyl

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What did I do? I went home and [illegible] up —Detroit News

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# IS ELECTED TO SENATE

### Legislature Meets in Joint Session and Formally Declares General Charles Dick United States Senator.

### GALLERIES AND LOBBIES FILLED WITH SPECTATORS

**Governor Herrick Accompanies the New Official to House of Representatives Where the Speech of Acceptance Is Delivered - Tribute to Late Senator Hanna**

*Columbus O March 2*—The election of General Charles Dick to the United States senate was an attraction that brought a great crush to the house of representatives at noon today By the time the proceedings were to begin the floor and lobby were filled to suffocation A delegation from Dick's home city Akron secured seats early in the morning in the south gallery *There were at least 100 in this party*

The joint session was opened by the announcement of Lieutenant Governor Harding of its purpose He referred to the death of Senator Hanna and paid a high tribute to the senator elect Prayer was offered by Rev J Howard who officiated in the same capacity at the election of Mr Hanna several weeks ago

*Immediately following the announce*ment of the vote by the senate and house selecting Dick for both the long *and short terms Lieutenant Governor* Harding said

It having appeared from the record that Hon Charles Dick received a majority of all the votes cast I hereby declare Hon Charles Dick to be United States senator from Ohio for the term *ending March 4 1905 and the full term* of six years from that date

A committee from the senate and house was then named to escort Senator Dick and Governor Herrick to the house the latter delivering a short speech following that of the new senator

Senator Dick was warmly welcomed He said

### Senator Dick's Speech

Mr President and Gentlemen Members of the Seventy Sixth General Assembly

*Your committee has informed* me that your votes voluntarily given have elected me United States senator from the state of Ohio thereby conferring an honor than which none greater could come to any man Appreciating the magnitude of its obligations and realizing the gravity of its responsibilities I accept the office asking your help and forbearance and praying for divine guidance I beg you to accept as the testimony of a heart filled with deepest gratitude my profound thanks Ohio is standing in the shadow of great sorrow Many of her distinguished sons have fallen among them McKinley Thurman Sherman Brice Hoadley Foster Bushnell Hanna With swift and telling force the blows have rained upon us Scarce had we recovered from one when another fell so fast they followed and so suddenly too as to make them doubly shocking

Not two months ago—it seems but yesterday—standing where I now stand speaking to those whom I now address Senator Hanna ripe in experience and fully equipped a great man in influence and leadership resolute and ambitious for the achievement of certain great purposes which he believed would make for the good and happiness of his people fully resolved to give the remaining years of his life to further service for his country accepted from your hands with sentiments of affection and gratitude the highest honor his state could confer

In the hour of his vindication and triumph he was stricken At a time when his leadership and position were most conspicuous he faced an adversary he could not conquer yet when he fell such had been his life and character that praises even from former enemies were mingled with tears of millions of admirers and friends When a general falls in battle his army because of that does not surrender or retreat The ranks are closed and each soldier shares in greater measure the duties which had devolved upon his chief to carry forward the cause for which he lived and fought and died No man can fill as he did the place made vacant by the death of Mr Hanna but each and all of us can share the task and carry forward his unfinished work Nor shall we fully appreciate our loss or the weight of the burden until we endeavor to take it up where he laid it down

It is not my purpose to eulogize him here and now This will be my privilege at another place and time but it will not be considered inappropriate to say that impartial history will record him [illegible] the party a statesman of high rank a patriot of [illegible]

In [illegible] we are in the midst of new conditions New questions therefore press upon us for settlement but we shall measure up to the standard of our responsibilities if we but meet the work with true con[illegible]tions and patriotic devotion to duty which characterized the fathers in solving great questions of government when the nation was new We are a government of the people by and through political parties Great political parties are indispensable in a republic in order to administer the judgment of the people upon all great economic questions of public policy It is however a matter of congratulation that at the present time party [illegible] is at so low an ebb in our country that this might well be termed an era of good feeling Another cause for congratulation is the fading out of the [illegible] lines [illegible] a great united country of eighty millions of happy and prosperous people [illegible]

[illegible] ance of every American [illegible]

[illegible] the will of the [illegible]

McCLAIN'S

HUBER BLOCK.

Wall Paper...

*A lady said recently "Well, it's a relief to see the beautiful new patterns and colorings you are showing Everything else in town looks so ordinary and common"*

*This can be said of our entire stock. Hundreds of patterns and the cheapest as well as the best showing the clever skill of the master artists in the factories of*

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*Our own decorators and hangers do the kind of work that is guaranteed*

**Hardwood Finishing, Interior decoration of any kind done promptly and by artists.**

The Poinetta
" Wellesley
" Neshiter
" St Cecilia
" St Ives
" Athenia
" Queenus
" Oakdale
" Ravenna
" Esmeralda
" Maze
" Sandomhin
" Pasadena
" The Bronson
" Delle Erbie
" Water Mill
" Norad
" Morning Glory
" Mosque
" Louvre
" Kohinoor
" Orchid
" Pearl
" St Louis
" Hiawatha
" Hollyhock
" California

WE SAVE YOU MONEY—CONSULT THESE PRIC

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| Moulding hooks per dozen | | Brass padlocks each |
| Picture nails each | 1c | Rubber cement per bottle |
| Brass cup hooks each | 1c | Leather cement per bottle |
| Coat and hat hooks per dozen | [illegible] | Vaseline per bottle |
| Hall hat racks each | 10c | Mucilage per bottle |
| Paint per can any shade for | [illegible] | [illegible] wire [illegible] each |
| Wood stains per can any kind | 2[illegible] | Curling irons each |
| Enamels per can any shade | | Best steel pocket scissors per pair |
| Picture wire [illegible] yards for | | Eight inch [illegible] shears per pair |
| Tack hammers each | [illegible]c | Carpet beaters each |
| Tack pullers each | [illegible]c | [illegible] each |
| Carpet tacks per box | 1c | Hand saws [illegible] ones for |
| Dog collars each | [illegible] | Compasses [illegible] for |
| [illegible] steel [illegible] each | 10 | [illegible] plated frame and [illegible] |
| Rubber window cleaners each | [illegible]c | [illegible] handle for |
| Spring [illegible] each | 15c | [illegible] each |
| Sand paper two sheets for | 1c | Carpenters chalk per cake |
| Rim knob locks complete for | 20c | Carpenters [illegible] for |
| Carpet paper per roll | 3[illegible] | Iron block planes for |

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HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES.

Hurrah! For Spring

And our new big shipment

of

Elgin and Lion

BRAND SHIRTS.

We can't help becoming enthusiastic about the pretty patterns and figures of this lot, because they are surely worthy of it and you'll quickly say so after one gaze

Every size,

$1.00.

Be first to wear one

The . . .

Manhattan.

A small blaze caused by the using of an oil lamp being used to *greatly heat the metal in one* of the linotype machines was extinguished by a hand fire extinguisher The fire department was called but the incipient blaze was out before the department arrived

William Huer superintendent of the Marion county infirmary who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia the past week is much improved and his recovery is assured

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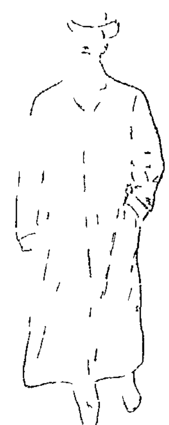
MARION'S ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS



IDEAL WEATHER

For the man fortunate enough to be the possessor of a Rain Coat.
Are you one of the lucky ones?

$10 buys a Genuine "Cravenette."
$13 50 to $20 for an "Aqua proof."
Mackintoshes that look like Rain Coats $5 to $10

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The Warner & Edwards Store

Rain Coats

In Scotch Mixtures and Tweeds, loose backs with strap---double cape

$10.00 & $12.00

Fine Cravenette Rain Coats In Oxfords Browns, Tans,

$13.50 to $20.00

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| 58 in Neptunes cloth in all colors, | $1.25 |
| Oxford Herringbone stripes in Cravenette | $1 76 |
| Priestley 60 in Cravenette | $2.00 |

Warner & Edwards

| NEER'S Current Grain Prices | Wheat 93c Oats 41c Corn 70c Clover Seed $5 75 |
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HAS JUST RECEIVED A

Car Load of Salt.

Salt in barrels, dairy salt in bags, coarse salt in half barrels, fine salt in kegs.

Buying salt in this way enables us to [illegible] give you the best quality but

Lowest Price.

[illegible] mill feeds here. [illegible] exchanged for wheat

NEER, BOULEVARD ELEVATOR

The [illegible] Mr [illegible] street [illegible] he should have been [illegible]

# A SEARCH FOR A MISSING WIFE

### Albert Paine of Peru, Indiana, Relates Pitiful Story.

## WOMAN DISAPPEARS FROM HOME AT NIGHT

**She Is Former Inmate of Insane Asylum and Husband Fears That She Is Insane Again—He Leaves for Payne Ohio to Search Among Relatives**

Albert Paine an ironworker of Peru Indiana arrived in the city Tuesday night searching for his wife who disappeared from her Indiana home several months ago

*Behind Paine's search for his missing* wife is a pitiful story. Twenty years ago they were married at Payne Ohio and eight years later they moved to Elwood Indiana. While there Mrs Paine became seriously ill and lost her reason and was confined in the Indiana state hospital for the insane at Richmond. After having been an inmate of the asylum for a year or more she was *pronounced cured and released*

Meantime the husband had secured a position in a big iron mill at Peru. His wife joined him there with their family of two children a boy aged twelve and a girl aged eighteen. One night Mrs Paine according to the story of her husband disappeared and that was the last ever seen of her. It is believed that she again lost her mind and wandered away. Mr Paine got a trace of the woman at Lima but was unable to find her there and left here for Payne Ohio their former home where he hopes to find some clue to her whereabouts among her relatives

The little boy is now an inmate of a *children's home in Miami county* Indiana and the daughter Miss Essie Paine is employed at Columbus Ohio

## STREET RAILWAY COMPANY WILL EXTEND SYSTEM

**Activity in Evidence as Result of Springlike Weather**

With the first signs of spring the Marion Railway Light and Power company has begun preparations for the extensions of the system within the city limits. The survey has been completed for some time and it is expected that active work will begin in a very short time

It is stated that it will take until June or July to complete the extension contemplated. In many places new switches will have to be put in. The switches at Center and State streets and at Davids and Center streets will have to be replaced with larger rails

All over the city activity is in evidence as a result of the springlike weather. Carpenters are busy everywhere and work on business buildings under course of erection which has been delayed by the severity of the weather during the winter is now being pushed with the greatest rapidity possible

## CONDUCTOR GEORGE LOVILL OBJECTS TO HIS FUNERAL

**Huntington Man Refuses To Stand for a Report That He Is Dead**

Men like friends. It does a man's soul good for his fellows to display an interest in his well being. When one's *friends integrate and go to a man's* house to attend a man's funeral when he is not even seriously sick he doesn't appreciate the demonstration

Conductor George Lovill was taken ill on his run a few days ago and in some manner the report was started that he was no more. His friends came to town from several cities to attend the funeral. Mr Lovill was slightly indisposed *but he refused to stand for* the funeral. His friends who came to attend the funeral rather enjoyed the novelty of finding him looking so well.—Huntington Journal March 1

Mr Lovill is the gentleman reported dead by a contemporary

## FARMERS MAKE COMPLAINT TO HEALTH OFFICER LUTZ

**Offal of Poultry Dumped into Ditches Along Road**

Farmers who reside a short distance south of the city *have made complaint* to Health Officer Lutz that all the ditches *in the neighborhood* are filled with feathers heads and offal of fowls supposed to have been killed in this city. It is thought that somebody in this city has been hauling the offal into the country and dumping them without permission

An effort is being *made to locate the* parties who will be dealt with according to law

## A BILL IS INTRODUCED TO INCREASE PRESIDENT'S PAY

**Vice President and Other Officials Are Also Remembered**

Washington [illegible] March —*Senator* Gallinger introduced [illegible] after [illegible] following [illegible]

[illegible] recommendation [illegible] $5,000

# ESCAPES DEATH FROM FLAMES

### Mrs. Jacoby's Gown Catches Fire from Flying Spark.

## SHE STRIKES MATCH TO LIGHT A LAMP

**Her Scream Awake Her Husband Who Tears the Burning Gown from His Wife's Body and Severely Burns His Hands—Mrs Jacoby Escapes Without Any Injury**

Mrs J A Jacoby of Pearl street had a narrow escape from serious injury at her home about 6 o'clock, Wednesday morning

Mrs Jacoby arising struck a match to light a lamp in her bedroom. Some of the flying brimstone from the match striking the gown worn by her setting fire to it. Mrs Jacoby was immediately enveloped in flames. She screamed for aid and awakened her husband who on seeing his wife on fire arose and tore the gown from her and extinguished the flames. Mrs Jacoby escaped without injury while Mr Jacoby had his *hands severely burned*

## ONE-DAY STREET FAIR FOR MARION ON FOURTH

**Offer Received from Gaskill and Mundy Amusement Company**

The gentlemen who are interested in securing a one day street fair for Marion on the Fourth of July have received an offer from the Gaskill Mundy Amusement company which travels by special train and is known as one of the best carnival companies in the business. It carries two bands several free exhibitions and twenty one separate shows. If those interested succeed in their enterprise and get the show for a one day fair Marion will have *a great Fourth of July celebration*

The following are the separate shows of the company

Wild animal arena stadium and circus royal Cut From Up There show electric theater crystal maze dog and pony show Johnstown Flood A Day in the Alps House Upside Down dancing girls Cave of the Wind Hall of Laughter Ernitte the flying lady ghost show Old Plantation glass blowers Venetian gondolas Wild West lady athletes Temple of Music and wild Aztec girls

## CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN OPERA HOUSE

**Trustees of Ladies Societies of Epworth Church Meet**

At a meeting of the trustees and ladies societies of the Epworth M E church Tuesday evening arrangements were made to hold the church services in the Grand opera house when the repairs on the interior of the building have reached *that point where* services cannot be held there. The opera house services will *probably* be held until the latter part of the month

The matter of securing carpets for the church was placed in the hands of the ladies

The contract for hardwood flooring in the auditorium was let to Mr W C Stafford of this city and the frescoing contract was let to Bryant Brothers of Columbus who have the contract for the big stained glass windows. Mr J J Woodruff of this city has the painting contract

## COLOMBIA WITHDRAWS SUIT AGAINST CANAL COMPANY

**Action Brought To Prevent Transfer of Canal Property**

New Orleans La March 2—The suit of the Colombian government brought in Paris to restrain the Panama Canal company from delivering the canal property to the United States according to an authentic despatch received here has been settled out of court. The suit will be withdrawn at once and with the withdrawal the commencement of the building of *the canal will be begun immediately*

The despatch says that Miguel Samir the Colombian government's director of the Panama canal who brought the suit to prevent the canal property being delivered until the Colombian government's claim of what it thought to be $ [illegible]000 000 was satisfied has accepted a compromise and will not appear in the French court to prosecute *the claim. The terms are no*t given

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While chopping wood north of the city Wednesday Mr C J Hudson of Lee street met with a painful accident. Mr Hudson hit a piece of wood with his ax and it glanced off striking his right foot and cutting a deep gash two inches long. The *unfortunate man was brought to the city* where Dr J J Brady dressed the injury

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A transcript in the case of Mrs Emma Ingle against William L Mover [illegible] of Waldo has been filed with the clerk of court by Justice J B Corbin. [illegible] of $[illegible]00 [illegible] answer to a writ in charge [illegible] *him in the court of common* pleas

By Adding to Our Achievements We Add to Your Economies.

EVERY achievement of this store means the furthering of your economic interests, and so every achievement inspires to greater accomplishments. The law of 20th century commercialism permits no standing still; for to stand still in business means to retrograde, and so we always strive to better each week's offerings--to make them sufficiently tempting to bring you after them. And, judging from the crowds that always attend these sales, we achieve our object, and you in turn achieve your object, viz: Secure such merchandise as you desire and require--at money saving prices. You add to your economies and we add to our prestige and success.

$1.50 Bedspreads, 99c.

Right in face of the fact that cotton is higher than at any time since the war, we offer bedspreads for less money than at any previous time. 100 large size bedspreads, latest Marseilles patterns, spreads that have weight, that will wash white; in fact, the best bedspreads we've ever offered for $1 50, now go for 99c.

About 25 bedspreads that are worth $2 00, go for $1.25.

$2 50 bedspreads go for $1.50.

2,000 Yards 25c Wool Dress Goods, 10c Yd.

Yard wide genuine English Dress Goods, brocades, figures and fancy effects; pretty fabrics that wear well and retain their colors. We have 2,000 yards to close. They will go like wildfire. You never saw so much value for the price asked before. In fact, we think it the greatest dress goods value ever offered in Marion. Actual 25c Wool Dress Goods go for 10c yd.

Beautiful Sheer Voile Dress Goods, 39c Yd.

Voiles will be the most fashionable of all Spring Dress fabrics- already our sales have been enormous. We offer 25 pieces of strictly all-wool Voiles, full 40 inches wide, goods that are fine, that will make the handsomest gowns. We have black, blue, brown, castor and other shades. This fabric looks good enough to sell for 75c. *Our price* 39c yd

$1.00 Kid Gloves, 69c Pr

If you're particular about the fit and make of your gloves, why just try these. They are gloves for particular people, as good a fitting glove as can be made. In fact, they would be cheap at $1.00 and you never saw them sold for less. *We offer as a special inducement* to boom our glove business 60 dozens in all shades, no black, in any size, but we cannot fit them at the price. $1.00 ladies kid gloves, 69c pair.

Other Bargains From All Over the Store

50c Wash Silks 25c yd.

*New Spring designs---25 pieces of the best 50c quality 25c yd*

85c Taffeta Silks 59c yd.

*All silk taffetas in every good spring shade--silks that have weight, finish and will wear well---85c quality 59c yd*

$1.25 All Over Embroideries 50c yd.

*Pretty new designs in all over Embroideries --Swiss or cambric---worth up to $1 25, our price 50c yd*

Embroideries 3c, 5c, 10c yd.

*They are worth double the marked prices---all kinds in all widths and this spring's newest designs*

Men's 50c Shirts 39c.

*Shirts of duck, cheviot and outings, all sizes, hundreds to choose from, 50c value 39c*

Men's Overalls 35c and 50c.

*worth 50 to 85c. Men's plain or striped overalls, about all sizes, about 20 dozen all told*

**25c** *buys sizes 32, 34, 42 and 44 of $1 25 black waists*

**39c** *buys $2 00 wool waists*

**99c** *buys $2 00 white and colored Mercerized waists*

**$2.98** *buys $5 00 silk waists*

Suits, Skirts, Waists---Marvelous Savings.

*Think of choosing from 400 new Spring Suits, from 1000 new Skirts, from 1500 new Waists, from large and varied assortments of Rain Coats, Silk Jackets, Underskirts etc*

Spring Suits *$5 98 to $39 00. Try to match them if you can elsewhere. No such suit values for the amount asked and the savings are apparent at a single glance.*

Walking Skirts *Think of buying $5 00 Walking Skirts for $2 98, $6 00 Walking Skirts for $3 98, $10 Walking Skirts for $5 00. See and you'll buy*

Dress Skirts *of every kind wool materials, hardly any limit to the assortment. Skirts of elegant all wool Venetians, richly trimmed, at $3 98, worth $6 00. Our Dress Skirts at $5 00, $6 98 and $7 50 are truly marvels of beauty and worth*

SPRING CARPETS.

This is the Store That Carries the Assortments.
This is the Store That Makes the Low Prices.

*With three times our usual stock of new Carpets, Curtains, etc, we announce ourselves ready for the spring Carpet rush. We've got the assortment, the right styles, the right colors and our prices are positively the lowest*

*All our Carpets were purchased last October when the spring lines were complete---you know the spring Carpet styles are always sold early in the fall --before there was any advance in prices. Therefore we own all our Carpets, all old prices, which in other words means a saving of 10 to 20 per cent for people who come here for their Carpets*

D. A. FRANK & CO.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR MRS M A POWERS

**They Are Passed by the Ladies of the G A R**

The Ladies of the G A R have passed the following resolutions of respect for Mrs M A Powers

Whereas Our Father in His all wise providence has seen best to remove from our Mission circle Ladies of the G A R to the circle above Mrs M A Powers a former chaplain of our order we her bereaved associates desire to give expression to our feelings of personal loss. Therefore be it

Resolved that our desire is to record our sorrows for the loss the circle has sustained in the death of this sister

Resolved that in the past we have *ever found her helpful faithful true* to our interest

Resolved That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband sons and daughters feeling that God has called the wife and mother to homes of yet they and we shall meet her as in the mansions above. She is not lost but just within the door that shuts out every hurtful thing with angels bright and loved ones gone before. In her Redeemer's presence ever more and *God Himself her lord* and joy and king

Mrs D T Sellers }
Mrs W A Clemens } Com
Mrs [illegible] C Holliday }

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*The residence of Mr J J Hogan* caught fire Thursday afternoon from a defective flue. The house was *damaged to the extent of about* 100

SHOWING OF NEW SPRING STYLES.

STRELITZS

Rain Coats, Top Coats, Spring Suits, Peg Top Trousers.

## LIQUOR DEALERS SUFFER IN VERMONT ELECTIONS

**Number of Towns Drop Into No License Column**

Montpelier Vt March 2—Liquor dealers in several towns of this state [illegible] in elections to [illegible] that voted [illegible] showed a [illegible] and a number of towns have dropped into the no license column while only a few have changed to a license policy. Only four towns in Washington county voted yes—Montpelier Barre City Barre Town and Woodbury

Rutland changed last year's 1201 majority for license to 102 in favor of no license yesterday. All the other six cities of the state Barre Brattleboro Burlington Montpelier St Albans and Vergennes again favored license

Politics as a rule cut but little figure in any of the communities although the Democrats re-elected Mayor Burke of Burlington by the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in that city

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# The Military and Naval Evolution of Japan

THOSE who read of the brilliant showing made by modern Japan against one of the great empires of Europe scarcely realize the lightninglike rapidity with which the Land of the Rising Sun has striven from semi-barbarism to a place in the forefront of nations.

It was less than fifty one years ago that Commodore Perry one day dropped anchor in the bay of Yeddo. That event in itself was not of any particular importance to the nation which sent him nor just then to the nation he visited. He had simply gone to ask for the opening of two Japanese ports to American trade and had taken a [illegible] in civilization. Almost in [illegible] of an eye the old [illegible] visitors [illegible] Japan began to travel [illegible] the [illegible] determined [illegible] to achieve that end [illegible] saw it necessary to adopt the [illegible] methods of the west [illegible] from the traditions [illegible] loved [illegible] the Land of the Rising Sun in fact [illegible] and the modern [illegible] the [illegible]

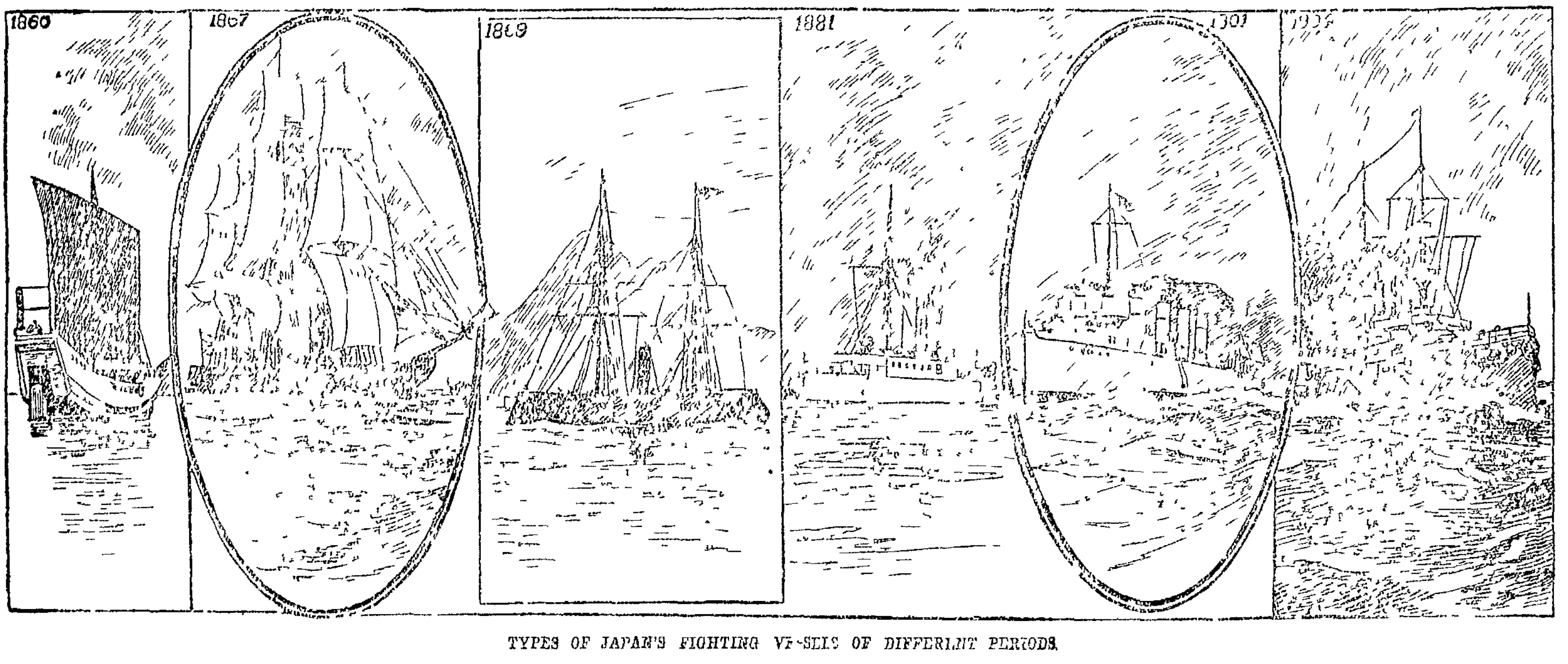
The development [illegible] [illegible] fleet [illegible] warships. What wonder then that [illegible] initial activity of the [illegible] was in the [illegible] of the [illegible] construction of a [illegible] navy. [illegible] first [illegible] from the [illegible] 1,300 ton ship [illegible] Admiral [illegible] the Japan [illegible] remarkable [illegible] Adzuma [illegible] before the [illegible] 75 [illegible]

[illegible] patriotism [illegible] America [illegible] that of France [illegible]

[illegible] land and sea but she had done [illegible] Her ambition to be [illegible] the [illegible] prize [illegible] from other nations forced [illegible] of her soldiers at [illegible] at the Yalu River [illegible] loving country. The record of these exploits would still [illegible] go forward to [illegible] she [illegible]

[illegible] and they possessed, like the Americans, the quality of individual initiative [illegible] The Jap boy who [illegible] to blow a breach in [illegible] walls though he [illegible] explosion which opened the [illegible] blew him into atoms did [illegible] Japanese soldier is [illegible] in case of need [illegible] in their system of [illegible] ever ready to risk [illegible] for the good of Japan [illegible] and the thought that [illegible] to the hearts [illegible] those covered by [illegible]

[illegible] allies were withdrawn from [illegible] military activity [illegible] strengthened by [illegible]



TYPES OF JAPAN'S FIGHTING VESSELS OF DIFFERENT PERIODS.

fleet along to gain a respectful hearing. The shogun who was the virtual ruler looked upon the fleet, saw the force of the argument and gave his assent. There the immediate transaction ended. Yet to the very large number of small slant eyes that gazed upon the spectacle the Yankee squadron was like a revelation from another world. They remembered; the memory grew into an ambition and the ambition into an accomplishment.

The Japan that Perry saw was the Japan that had existed for centuries. The brown little people wore [illegible] basket shoes and wide flowing kimonos as their revered ancestors had done for no one but the antiquarians knew how long.

All this however was before the visit of the strange American ships. The subjects of the daimios in their childlike wonder did not know that this thing marked the beginning of a new era in the history of their island empire. They had been touched by the unrestful spirit called progress and nevermore could they be content to follow in the ways of their fathers. The American fleet went as it had come but the wonderful glimpse the Japanese people had caught of a larger world would not [illegible]. As the masts of the departing men of war had vanished over the horizon [illegible] the old Japan was to vanish and compared to the long ages of its past almost as swiftly.

[illegible] European and American universities began the development of a modern educational system in Japan. From each country she took the best. Her model for her public schools was America.

New [illegible] sprang into life [illegible] Japanese youths were sent abroad to study in the [illegible] the [illegible] faculty of the [illegible] came into play and in a short time native [illegible] were constructing machinery [illegible] exact pattern that [illegible] abroad.

This development was especially in evidence in the navy and army. Indeed there can be [illegible] that the [illegible] of becoming a great military power was the [illegible] motive of the modernizing of Japan. The soldier [illegible] national hero of the country. The nobles and the [illegible] fought with each other [illegible] in the minds of the children of [illegible] Such a [illegible] and when the soldier [illegible] It was then that the dream [illegible] of a great [illegible] broadside central battery and was 220 feet long. Three small ironclads, the Kongo, Hiyei and Riujo, of 1,300 tons each, were added in the two years following. These constituted the Japanese navy in 1880.

In the succeeding decade only two [illegible] were added to the fleet but a considerable squadron of fast cruisers were built on Japan's order in various foreign countries. With the addition of two more [illegible] vessels in the next four years these made up Japan's naval strength at the beginning of her war with China in 1894.

This remarkable naval evolution was not confined alone to ships. The [illegible] like Ito saw that boats were useless unless manned by crews that understood them. It took longer to train officers and men [illegible] to build [illegible] the earliest stages of the evolution [illegible] was made for [illegible] England and the countries were asked to allow Japan to [illegible] officers to serve aboard their ships and also that Yankee and British officers be permitted to serve on Japanese ships. The requests were readily granted and to the European and American naval experts that were sent to train the officers and jackies of Japan is due much of the credit [illegible] days. Of every [illegible] was the opening of the Naval Academy at Annapolis [illegible] a certain number of Japanese students. Here [illegible]

A very complete plan of fortifications was adopted. The work along this line has [illegible] entirely finished but all the more important points are well protected especially against attack from [illegible]. The intent [illegible] coast line and [illegible] coasts [illegible] readily to defensive fighting. In [illegible] like England, Greece and other [illegible] nations Japan is [illegible] invasion. Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagasaki and other important cities [illegible]

It was in 1886 that compulsory military service in the army [illegible] adopted. Since that time every male subject of the [illegible] between the [illegible] and forty [illegible] liable to the duty. The army [illegible] the conscript [illegible] term of service [illegible] in the [illegible] four [illegible] serve five years [illegible] eight years in the landwehr. In [illegible] however only a small [illegible] of the eligible [illegible] the main [illegible] artillery and infantry arms of the service. The [illegible] which is Russian [illegible] Japanese [illegible] This [illegible] much [illegible] however because of the rougher [illegible] of the country over which the fighting [illegible] occur. If it were [illegible] level country [illegible] is that with which the Cossacks are familiar there might be a different story. But in the [illegible] in this victory over China. The lack of proper appreciation came through an underrating of the Chinese. [illegible] revealed the fact that the Celestials [illegible] such mean fighters after all and that the manner in which they had been [illegible] by their neighbors from the [illegible] island [illegible] was no due [illegible] inferiority as to [illegible]

[illegible] the Liautong peninsula [illegible] established [illegible] military [illegible] of Japan. He [illegible] evolution [illegible] the ships [illegible] New and [illegible] fought [illegible] army was [illegible] carried forward that [illegible] in 1904 [illegible] doubled. [illegible] front [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] with the [illegible] of China [illegible] Japan's [illegible] depended on the [illegible] favorable [illegible] teen months [illegible] of some of the greatest fighting machines afloat. Today the Japanese fleet contains four battleships [illegible] over 15,000 tons each, two of them, the Mikasa and the Asahi, reaching 15,000. [illegible] are larger than any ship [illegible] Russians and as large as any [illegible] world.

[illegible] Japanese government [illegible] results only the ships should [illegible] well trained gunners and crews [illegible] had been shown in the battles of the Yalu and Port Arthur [illegible] enough. The Spanish-American war showed what marksmanship [illegible] American gunners [illegible] after the [illegible] for them. It was estimated that just prior to the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war there were at least 300 American gunners in the navy of the Mikado [illegible] the men who [illegible] faith and with [illegible]

[illegible] character of her [illegible] is peculiarly [illegible] As a result [illegible] these were so [illegible] in recent times had [illegible] that the effect [illegible] had been over[illegible] have they been handled [illegible] the Japanese that this [illegible]

[illegible] the allies [illegible] was invaluable to the Japanese land troops. It [illegible]

Earliest Inception of Drill. Sergeant with cat-o-nine-tails. Soldiers in native Japanese dress and with native sword. Old style flintlock muskets.

Growth in Organization. [illegible] in all except headgear. Officers [illegible] instructions to sergeant in [illegible] Order. [illegible] cap in act of saluting.

About 1870. [illegible] military tent and European cap [illegible] regimental badge and neck protector. Soldiers carrying rice bucket.

About 1873. Slight return to Japanese dress in loose blouse. The swords here worn are native but the guns are German. French cap introduced.

1875-80. Full dress uniform of infantry officers—French kepi [illegible] white cockade [illegible] gold chevrons [illegible] European swords. Japs [illegible] always natty.

Present Day. Field cap, knapsack, greatcoat and [illegible] of modern German pattern. Sword bayonet and cartridge pouches. French trousers.

Other [illegible] came [illegible] strange [illegible] But the [illegible] not the only [illegible] ship brought the [illegible] of another civilization [illegible] in 18[illegible] and in 1868 came the revolution that placed the present mikado on the throne in fact as well as in name. All nations were now admitted to the Japanese ports and the [illegible] men who [illegible] order. Most [illegible] were [illegible] of being the [illegible]

[illegible] less soldiers of Japan [illegible] artillery which [illegible] the [illegible] of her army [illegible] effectively [illegible] The [illegible] evolution [illegible] from the beginning of the Satsuma rebellion in 18[illegible] to the opening of the [illegible] war 1894 [illegible] served not only to [illegible] world to the fact that [illegible] power had entered the [illegible] revolution [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] had not been in vain [illegible] in both army and navy the mark [illegible] in the [illegible] every military system [illegible]

[illegible] opportunity to [illegible] American tactics [illegible] opportunity that this [illegible] people were ready [illegible] that the Japs are [illegible] out. They [illegible] inventive [illegible] of the wonder[illegible] the Japanese? If they [illegible] again [illegible] their [illegible] the Russian who can [illegible] marvelous prog[illegible] in store for them [illegible] their dream of lead[illegible] higher civilization is [illegible] not be that they [illegible] for the uplifting [illegible] populations of the [illegible] be no more honor [illegible] realization may [illegible] a higher good.

J. A. EDGERTON.

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## RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED BY FARMERS' IN

Sincere Thanks Are Extende Participants

Waldo, March [illegible]—The follo olutions were passed by the Farmers' Institute.

Whereas, We believe there strong sentiment among the p good roads therefore be it

Resolved, That we the far Marion county assembled at do Farmers' Institute urge an the passage of the Currier go bill now pending in the natio press.

Whereas, We believe that th [illegible] bill or Cleveland plan th son bill or Cincinnati plan a the Smith house bill are not the rural schools upon a safe [illegible] system therefore be i

Resolved, That we oppose t as they are framed, but end amendment to the Treadway will provide for [illegible] tendence responsible overs [illegible] improvement.

Whereas, We believe that a benefit to the farmers of [illegible] therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge the the Marion County Institute t for [illegible] to the [illegible] farm at Wooster some time n

Resolved, That we favor an the [illegible] an economical [illegible] to the salary of our co [illegible]

Resolved, That we hereby t sincere thanks to the marsh effort to make it pleasant fortable for those in attendan orchestra for the most excell rendered; to Miss Letta War kindness in playing the pian all those who have added to t ment and welfare of this inst

Resolved, That we tender o to the state speakers, W. J. W. R. Lazenby, for the val efficient instruction as well tainment they have rendered this institute.

Resolved, That we instruct [illegible] to request the state agriculture to favor Waldo institute next year.

Mrs. J. F. Bru
Mrs. W. H. Ob
I. L. Davis
S. W. Almendi
Con

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WANTED—A steady position hand by a middle aged m [illegible] Geo. W. [illegible] Elk [illegible]

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In [illegible] of livestock in t [illegible] a decreas [illegible] 1903 of $16,189,100, the [illegible] being $[illegible]01,902,000.

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## Notice of Appoint

[illegible] of Sarah Hov[illegible] decea the undersigned has been and qualified as administrator [illegible] estate of Sar [illegible] county, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this [illegible] A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM H
[illegible] Mar

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## Legal Notic

Henry [illegible] whose place and post office address is unkno [illegible] notified that on the 18th day A. D. [illegible] Sarah [illegible] Sheriin file the [illegible] Court [illegible] Marion [illegible] county, Ohio, against him a divorce from him on the grou neglect of his marital duty for [illegible] and extreme cruelty [illegible] will [illegible] for hearing on a [illegible]

Marion, Ohio, [illegible] 18 1904.
SARAH K. SH
[illegible] Kennedy for [illegible]

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## LEGAL NOTICE

William [illegible] whose pla [illegible] will take no February [illegible] Florence M. [illegible] petition in the Court [illegible] Marion County, Ohio [illegible] for a divorce from [illegible] gross neglect [illegible] cruelty [illegible] and that said [illegible] on and after Ma [illegible]

Marion, Ohio, February [illegible]
FLORENCE M
By [illegible] her at [illegible]

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## NOTICE OF APPOINT

[illegible] of Frederick J. Carnell [illegible] The undersigned has been ap qualified as administrator of Frederick J. Carnell late of Mar deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this February, A. D. 1904.

A. C. JOH
Ag
[illegible] 18

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## SCHOOL EXAMINAT

The School Examiners of Mar Ohio will meet for the exami teachers at Central school bui [illegible]

MARCH 5
APRIL 2
MAY 7
PATTERSON EXAMINATI
APRIL 16
MAY 14

Examinations will commence and no applications will be re 10 a. m. All examinations will [illegible] no private ex will be granted. A fee of 50 c [illegible] admission to the ex [illegible] each applicant will furn [illegible] and addressed [illegible] a certificate o will be forwarded. Appli [illegible] on a scale of 100 [illegible] the gra [illegible] An [illegible] minimum of [illegible] secures [illegible] one year. [illegible] secures a certificate of two y [illegible] of [illegible] secures a cert [illegible] in the school room [illegible] attention in [illegible] to

[illegible]
[illegible]
S. W. ALMENDINGER, Clk

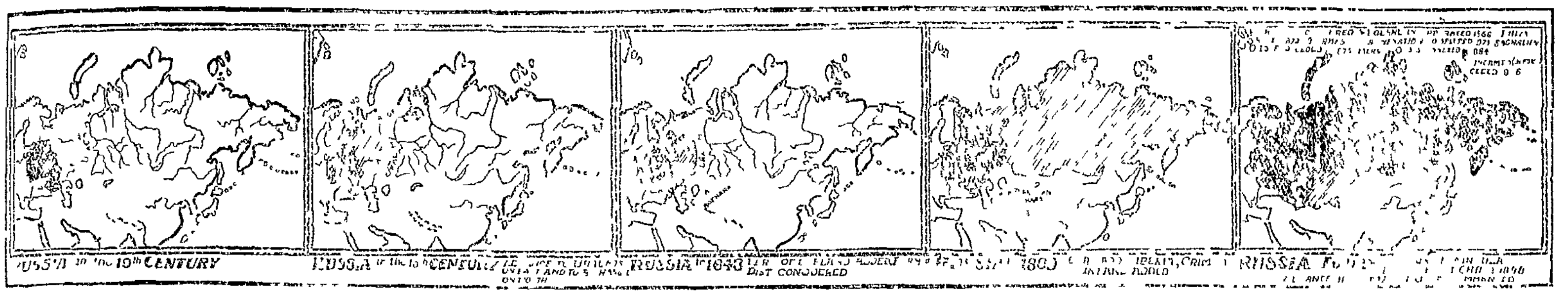
# Possible Complications Confronting Russia

THERE is one phase of the war between Russia and Japan [illegible] receiving any con[illegible] attention in the pub[illegible] but which [illegible] of no little anxious [illegible] part of the St Peters[illegible] and incidentally of [illegible] of the world [illegible] possible complications [illegible] of the struggle These of [illegible] affect only Russia [illegible] however they concern [illegible] Asia and indirectly [illegible] States who [illegible] owing [illegible] east and in world [illegible]garding it with indifference [illegible] with an absolute [illegible] necessary conflict into which Admiral Alexeieff and others have plunged the empire With [illegible] the feeling of [illegible] will naturally grow The people [illegible] may acquiesce [illegible] if it succeed[illegible] but if it meets with disaster they [illegible] very apt to rise [illegible] Especially is this the case when they have had little or no hand in bringing it about

The most ominous possibilities for Russia [illegible] internal but external [illegible] is that [illegible] active enemies [illegible] are only [illegible] hoped [illegible] wholesale [illegible] from [illegible] on the [illegible] another [illegible] the ill of hell and woe to Europe when the lid is off The [illegible] activity in England and France and the tension in every capital of the old world [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] William [illegible] to limiting the [illegible] acquiescence of the [illegible] policy may tend to [illegible] that Nicholas would relinquish all his [illegible] No concern did [illegible] the great [illegible] occupied [illegible] tunity to wrest some very vital concessions from the St Petersburg government

China has never recovered from her [illegible] the seizing of Manchuria [illegible] America and England all [illegible] her claim to the dis[illegible] her demands are cer[illegible] much stiffer than they [illegible] otherwise Even though she [illegible] formally [illegible] combatant [illegible] every probability of Boxer and Manchurian uprisings in support of Ja[illegible]

[illegible] the position of Rus[illegible] anything but enviable There [illegible] many nations that have accounts [illegible]



THE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE

[illegible] make her settle [illegible] in the other hemisphere [illegible] Russia is palpable and [illegible] In her career of conquest [illegible] she has made [illegible] her borders from [illegible] Manchuria In the outlying [illegible] of the vast empire are non[illegible] only [illegible] a similar [illegible] when the spark of rebellion [illegible] to fan it into flame This [illegible] readily understood [illegible] that within her do[illegible] represented over 100 races [illegible] who speak more than forty [illegible] Some of these are [illegible] only held [illegible] to the gravity of the [illegible] in Russia proper a [illegible] intelligent if not large revolution[illegible] at once represented by the [illegible] still existing in a more [illegible] The present [illegible] popular among the [illegible] of the [illegible] most of them re[illegible] waiting for some pretext to [illegible] or if occasion permit to declare open hostilities Turkey is her [illegible] foe while the Balkan states have grown restless [illegible] the continuous interference of the [illegible] government The recent intimation from China that it is difficult for her to maintain her neutrality while part of her own territory is occupied by foreign troops is with its evident reference to Manchuria at least significant Then there is always the possibility of the friction between Russia and England starting fire In fact the recent protest of the St Petersburg government against the British expedition into Tibet cannot but serve to fan the smoldering ill feeling between the two countries

Returning to the subject of internal menace there are already threatened uprisings in Finland where the [illegible] have been rendered especially bitter by the repressive policy of M Plehve the minister of interior Then the Poles though quiescent at present [illegible] on the part of the Russian government [illegible] them coupled with the menace from without [illegible] the condition [illegible] of chemicals [illegible] there is not some [illegible] In the present instance the [illegible] shock that [illegible] threatening condition [illegible] It lies in the Balkan situation

The mutterings already heard in Bulgaria the still unsettled condition in Servia the open rebellion in Macedonia and the recent note of Turkey to the powers that he cannot carry out the reforms promised [illegible] Christian provinces are certain indications that [illegible] This is the event that Europe has been dreading Her farsighted statesmen have looked upon it as meaning a general war which probably would involve the entire continent The Balkans have been [illegible] which is the point of immediate dan[illegible]

To understand [illegible] just how the [illegible] situation affect Russian [illegible] to go back a little in history It was the czar's government with the aid of Austria and the acquiescence of the other powers that forced Turkey in 1878 to give up Bulgaria [illegible] and that compelled her [illegible] Macedonia and other Christian provinces that still remained under Moslem control of Sub[illegible] proved however that Russia [illegible] were not entirely disinterested When the two Bulgarian provinces sought to form a union and [illegible] love of nationality [illegible] bitterly protested and [illegible] them with ingratitude In other words he wanted them and all the other Balkan provinces for his own The Muscovite [illegible] is very much older than the appetite for China and sooner [illegible] old Russian purpose It is safe to say [illegible] that the czar [illegible] of the war with Japan [illegible]

There are two other menaces confronting Russia at this time One from [illegible] and the other from China [illegible] much [illegible] view would indicate [illegible] British [illegible] India [illegible] checked British eastern posses[illegible] checking it [illegible] the two countries have been strained almost to the breaking point There is [illegible] cause for England precipitat[illegible] into the struggle at this [illegible] because of the Anglo Japanese alliance or the Russian objection to the [illegible] expedition

Whether she [illegible] so far as actual hostilities [illegible] there [illegible] little doubt that Great Britain will [illegible] the [illegible] alliance [illegible] of an alliance [illegible] powerful [illegible] counts [illegible] from Finland [illegible] repressive despotism [illegible] liberty does [illegible] possible that [illegible] this truth [illegible] other [illegible] before

ALVIN V [illegible]TTAM

# PICTURES APPROPRIATE TO THE EASTERN WAR

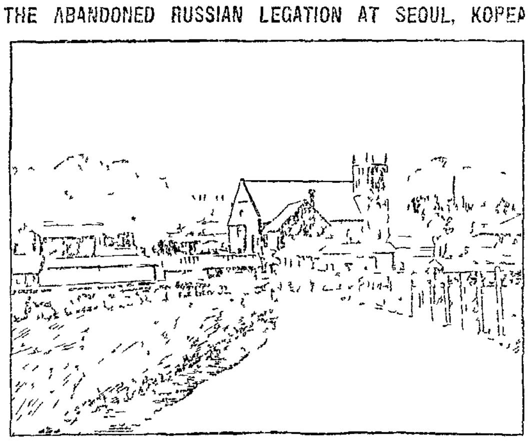
## RUSSIAN CAVALRY AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Russia prides herself upon her cavalry All of the subjects of the czar are natural horsemen having been trained in the saddle from boyhood The cut [illegible] a troop of cavalry going out of Vladivostok where it has been sta[illegible] The men are on their way to the front along the Manchurian boundary [illegible] river where they will meet the [illegible] Russia's present hope is that her horsemen [illegible] often as possible [illegible] against the Japanese cavalry which constitutes the weakest arm of the mikado's fighting forces

## THE FORTIFICATIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

The reason for calling Port Arthur [illegible] Gibraltar [illegible] the [illegible] fort [illegible] tempting [illegible] the [illegible]

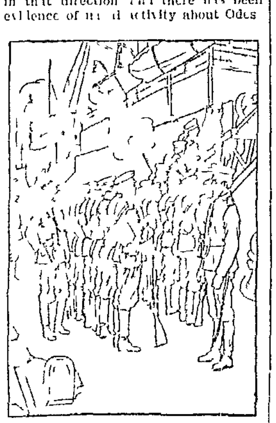
## THE ABANDONED RUSSIAN LEGATION AT SEOUL, KOREA



The fact that the St Petersburg government is no longer represented at the Korean capital might be regarded by those who have interests [illegible] of dwindling Muscovite influence in the far east At any rate the view of Russian legation shown in the cut is indicative of present Japanese ascendancy in the peninsula of the Morning Calm The departure of M Pavloff the czar's minister is said to have been brought about by Japanese influence as it was not thought advisable to have any one present who could report to St Petersburg on Japanese movements in Korea

## RUSSIAN JACKIES EMBARKING AT ODESSA

Notwithstanding the fact that the czar cannot secure permission to take his Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles he has made strenuous efforts in that direction and there has been evidence of naval activity about Odes[illegible]



[illegible] Russian port that [illegible] ships are [illegible] probably [illegible] not [illegible] service during the war Considering the fate that has befallen the Russian fleet at Port Arthur however they are probably just as well off

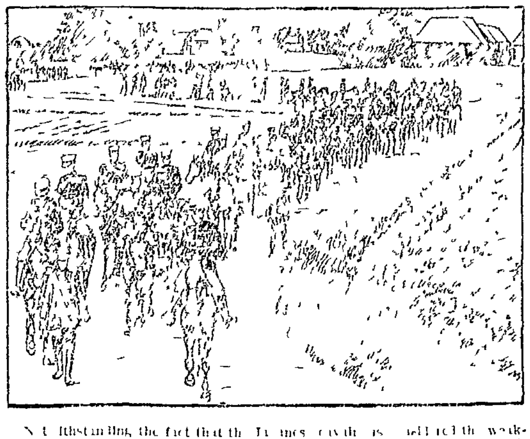
## COFFEE AND BLINDNESS

[illegible] Years are love [illegible] coffee [illegible] blind [illegible] number of blind [illegible]

## PICTURE POST CARD SCREENS

Screens covered with picture post cards are becoming popular They are very effective decorations and have quite an educational value for nurseries and schoolrooms After the cards have been artistically arranged and pasted on the panels of the screen they should be varnished or covered with glass One ingenious [illegible] decorated a screen in this manner and below the frieze of the post cards he [illegible] on a dado of stamps and postmarks

## JAPANESE CAVALRY ON THE MARCH.



Notwithstanding the fact that the Japanese cavalry is [illegible] the weakest arm of the service it must not be considered that the [illegible] of the mikado are entirely without [illegible] they do not know how to fight on horseback [illegible] they [illegible] two battles with the [illegible] will give the little brown men [illegible] cavalry fighting that [illegible] they will not be slow to utilize The illustration shows a troop of Japanese [illegible] on the march [illegible] front to [illegible]

## RUSSIA'S PICTURESQUE FIGHTERS

On none of her soldiers does Russia [illegible] Cossacks [illegible] there are only about [illegible] 000 of these in her [illegible] but despite their comparative

A COSSACK OFFICER [illegible]

[illegible] in numbers the [illegible] fighting [illegible] The cut [illegible] recently [illegible] of Harbin [illegible] at the junction of the [illegible] railways

[illegible] is being [illegible] South Africa by the [illegible] of young [illegible]

## MANTCHOO GUARD AND CHINESE PRISONER, MUKDEN

Although Mukden is at present under Russian control the Chinese [illegible] of the Mantchoo nominally rule the

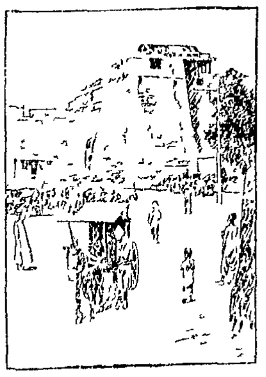
city and the surrounding province of Manchuria The illustration shows a Mantchoo [illegible] guard over a Chinese prisoner

## A DAY OF DRINKS

The amount of drink consumed by [illegible] in Calcutta must be some[illegible] appalling if we are to credit the [illegible] testimony given in a Lahore [illegible] According to this authority the [illegible] commences at 7 a m with [illegible] Then he rends [illegible] takes his chota hazri or little breakfast and at 8 swallows a [illegible] tub follows with an [illegible] preparatory to his regular breakfast at [illegible] Next he goes to the [illegible] during the day he con[illegible] At 11 a strengthener [illegible] tiffin [illegible] refresher [illegible] tennis [illegible] Returning home he takes [illegible] at 8 p m [illegible] composer at 9 and just before going to bed an eye opener

## THE WALLS OF MUKDEN

The capital of Manchuria just now attracts universal attention because of the fact that the province is the bone



of contention in the far east Mukden at present is held by Russian troops and will probably be the scene of [illegible] fighting

# HEAVY STORM IS EXPERIENCED

### Many Parts of City Flooded by Heavy Rain

## SEVERAL PERSONS ARE SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING

**Scioto River Rose at a Rapid Rate and La Rue Citizens Go to and from Their Homes in Skiffs Small Bridges Are Washed Away - Water Still Rising**

Many parts of the city were flooded as [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] and [illegible] over the [illegible] water and [illegible] submerged [illegible] inundated [illegible] that por[illegible] to walk [illegible] way to get [illegible]

[illegible] by a con[illegible] and several [illegible] lightning At [illegible] Mr I D [illegible] Walters [illegible] severe [illegible] houses [illegible] bolt in [illegible]

[illegible] telegraph [illegible] were [illegible] wires and [illegible] people [illegible] to have [illegible] along the [illegible] hurt

The Scioto river [illegible] rapid [illegible] La Rue [illegible] used [illegible] lower part of the town [illegible] to and from their [illegible] mill [illegible] on McDowell [illegible] La Rue [illegible] on the [illegible] the other on the Vinnemac road have been washed away

## NOTES AND NEWS OF COMMON PLEAS COURT

In the matter of Olive M Kennedy against Frank Kennedy and others, in the court of common pleas, the plaintiff who is the administratrix of the estate of [illegible] Kennedy and [illegible] of the defendants has filed an answer in which she sets forth preferred claims of [illegible] and declaring the estate insolvent asks that the claims be the first settled out of the proceeds of the sale of the property involved

Mrs Kennedy also files a petition, in which she asks that the dower in the estate to which she is entitled shall be paid her in cash

The court issued an order of sale of the property Thursday

William E Scofield, who was to have assisted Prosecutor Fred E Guthery in the trial of the State of Ohio against Jerry Simms charged with murder in the first degree has asked to be released from service His reasons for withdrawing from the proceeding have not been announced

In the suit of Andrew J Morgan against the Supreme Home of the Home Guard of America the plaintiff has filed a reply in the court of common pleas in which he gives the date of his injury August 21 1902 and states that the defendant institution has refused to pay the claim held by him He enters a general denial of all of the material allegations contained in the answer of the defendant

In the divorce proceedings of John Herman against Sophia Herman the defendant has filed her answer to the amended petition of the plaintiff in the court of common pleas She denies that her absence from the home of the plaintiff was of her own volition but asserts that she was driven away by the conduct of her husband

### The Bain Funeral

Mr [illegible] formerly of [illegible] of Ann Arbor Michigan, died of [illegible] at his home Wednesday The remains were taken to [illegible] Thursday and the funeral [illegible] held at the chapel north of that place [illegible] afternoon Interment was had in the chapel cemetery. The deceased [illegible] brother of William B [illegible] to Messrs John [illegible] William [illegible] Pain, Ad[illegible] B [illegible] of this city.

### Marion Agricultural Society Notice

Bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the Marion County Agricultural Society until Saturday March [illegible] of the [illegible] court [illegible] year from April 1 1904 A bond will be required of the successful bidder The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

[illegible] J A Knapp Secy

### John Smart Dead

Mr John Smart [illegible] three years [illegible] died of [illegible] south of [illegible] city on the Green Camp pike A wife and two children [illegible]

His funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the [illegible] followed by interment at [illegible]

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Our business has been steadily increasing at a most gratifying rate and more room is needed---not for new departments, but for the successful operation of those we now have. In addition to our present quarters we have leased the room formerly occupied by the Postoffice, which will necessitate the reducing of stocks in all departments to make room for the carpenters and brick masons who will begin work at once. Heavy brick walls must come down. New floors, new counters and show cases, new shelving, new fixtures are to be put in, therefore a big muss. Dust and dirt are ruinous to goods. Believing it better policy to give a big discount in the height of the season, than to take chances on soiling a lot of goods, forces us in giving this sale.

## Great Alteration Sale of Dress Goods.

**Mohairs at 45c.** New Mohairs in blue and white, black and white, blue and red, blue and green, in dots, spots, splash, stripes and bourette effects. Also all the desirable plain colorings, such as black, blue, grey, red, green, tan, brown and the Shepherd plaids. 50c and 60c qualties. Alteration sale price, per yard........ **45c**

**Voiles at 85c** Voiles in plain and seed effects, also thin illusion Voiles and Voiles with a hard wiry finish, in all shades and cream. One of the most popular spring fabrics. $1.00 and $1.25 qualities. Alteration sale price, per yard .......... **85c**

**Plain Suitings at 79c** A lot of $1.00 Granite cloths, and fancy suitings in all the desirable spring shades. Suitable for skirts and tailor made suits. Alteration sale price, per yard.......... **79c**

**Voiles at 45c** Real hard twisted uncrushable all-wool french open mesh Voiles, correct weight and quality, in all the new spring colorings---New browns, tans, castors, greens, national, navy, cadet and cream. Alteration sale price, per yard **45c**

**All Wool Cheviots** In good shades of navy blue, brown, red and black, a splendid serviceable fabric that regularly sells for 59c per yard. Alteration sale price, per yard ...... **42c**

**54 inch Wide** Novelty Dress Goods in fine tweeds and fancy mixtures, suitable for the eton suit or separate skirts. Best $1 50 and $1 75 qualities on the market. Alteration sale price, per yard.......... **$1.25**

**Silk and Wool Crepe-de-Paris** the most popular fabric of the season. A particularly nice quality, soft and clinging. The very choicest spring shades, also in white, cream and black. The best $1.25 grade in the market. Alteration sale price, per yard .......... **98c**

## Alteration Sale on Second Floor.

### *A General Clean Up.*

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| *Golf Blouses $5.00 quality* | **$2.50** |
| *Outing skirts 75c quality* | **50c** |
| *Knit skirts, wool, $1.00 quality* | **69c** |
| *Black Mercerized petticoats $2.00 quality* | **98c** |
| *Fleece lined wrappers, $1.50 quality* | **98c** |
| *Tam O'Shanters, 25c quality, all colors* | **10c** |
| *Vestings or mercerized waists, white $200 quality* | **$1.25** |
| *Wool blankets extra large $4 00 quality* | **$3.48** |
| *Comforts filled with best white cotton $1.50 kind at* | **89c** |
| *Knit shawls, circular $1.00 quality, at* | **50c** |
| *Pillow tops, new things, special lot to close, 75c quality* | **50c** |

## Alteration Sale Domestics

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| Yard wide Brown Muslin, per yard | $4\frac{3}{4}$c |
| Heavy bleached muslin, yard wide, per yard | $7\frac{1}{2}$c |
| Hill's yard wide bleached muslin, per yard | 8c |
| 9-4 bleached Lockwood sheeting, per yard | 25c |
| 42-inch bleached Lockwood pillow casing, per yard | 14c |
| 45-inch bleached Lockwood pillow casing, per yard | 16c |
| Simpson's black and white and silver gray prints, per yard | 5c |
| Merrimac shirting prints, per yard | 5c |
| Percales, 36-inch, light colors, and corded Madras, per yard | 10c |
| White goods, all kinds in short lengths, mill ends at half price | |
| Seersucker ginghams 12½c quality special, per yard | 10c |

## Alteration Sale Table Linens and Crashes

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| Brown linen crash, 7½c quality, per yard | 5c |
| Brown linen crash, 10c quality, per yard | $7\frac{1}{2}$c |
| Brown linen crash 12½c quality, per yard | 10c |
| Homespun crash, 18 in. 15c quality per yard | 10c |
| Unbleached table linen, 59c quality, special this sale | 39c |
| Unbleached table linen, extra heavy & wide, 75c qual. | 50c |
| Silver bleached linen fine and handsome, 89c qual. | 69c |

Bleached table linens, all extra wide and fine, at the following special prices:

**50c, 69c, 75c, 89c and $1.00**

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| Turkish towels, 27 inch, at | 5c |
| Turkish Towels, 36 inch, at | 10c |
| Linen towels, 36 inch pure linen and hemstitched, 50c quality at | 25c |

## Alteration Sale Dress Trimmings

Trimmings that are worth $1.00 and $1.50 will be offered in this sale as a special job at **50c**

## Laces and Embroideries

During our alteration sale special showings of beautiful laces, embroideries, insertions, net top laces, clunys, black spangled laces, all in sets. By far the the most beautiful showing ever made in this city, from 5c for the cheapest up to, yd **$5.00**

## Alteration Sale Corsets

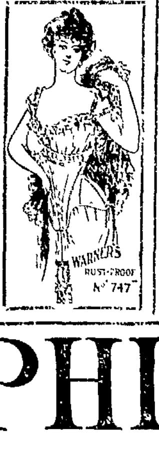
TAKE ELEVATOR

Short corsets or girdles are the staple thing and most everybody wants one. For this sale we offer 500 beautiful girdles, the $1.00 sort, at .......... **39c**

Corsets. A lot of 75c grades, all sizes, medium lengths, Special .......... **39c**

REDFERN CORSETS.

We know that every woman who appreciates wearing a fine corset will be delighted with our new Spring models in Redferns, from **$3.00 to $5.00**



## Alteration Sale of Tailor Made Suit

There's more individuality in tailored suits this s son than ever before, as laces and trimmings enter larg into their construction. The Eton and Norfolk effe are in the lead and the most attractive thing about th beautiful and clever garments are the prices---they ran from $7.50 to $25.00. The offering is extraordinary account of remodeling.

**Come early, select your suit, have it laid aside if you wish.**

## Alteration Sale Dress and Walking Skirt

Our New skirts are in stock in the latest spring models. So fancily trimmed, others plainly tailored, habit or inverted backs, m to fit both women and misses. The mixed goods are extensiv shown in walking skirts, while Voiles, Etamines and Broadcloths used in dress skirts. You will say they are beauties. Prices as f lows $2.98, $3.98, $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $1

## Alteration Sale Rain Coat

### Important Sale of Rain Coats.

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| Wool finished rain coats that looks like Cravenette, very special, at | $5.0 |
| Genuine wool rain coats with Capes, all shades | $7.5 |

Better Cravenette coats with belt and capes $10.00, $12,5 $15.00 and up to $20.00 and every one a special bargain.

## Alteration Sale Silk Petticoats 25% Off.

The demand for silk petticoats prompted us to make the abo liberal discount during this sale, believing same will be appreciated account of light weight materials being used. Our silk petticoats c be found on 3rd floor with the suits and dress skirts. The prices range... **$5 up to $20.0**

One-fourth off making $12 skirts $9.00. $10.00 skirts $7.5

## Alteration Sale Winter Coats.

Odds and ends, not a great many left, but taken altogether givi good variety. Prices range from one-third to one-fourth regu prices. Special lot at.......... **$2.98 and $1.9**

**OLD LADIES' CAPES** in winter weight in styles that never change, in good black about 25 all told price **$3.9**

**INFANTS COATS**, green, tan, blue, black and brown at very speci prices to close as follows $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.9

**CHILDRENS' SHORT JACKETS** in tan, castor and blue about 25 in the lot for this sale .......... **98**

**LIGHT WEIGHT SPRING JACKETS** in coverts, silks, and velve $5.00, $7.50 and $10.0

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# THE HONEYMOON SHIP

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A TRICK at the wheel on the average [illegible] steamer lasts six hours—that is, the whole watch. Hence you steer the same trick each day and night under the one watch officer. You are allowed to smoke at the wheel and also—this is truth—allowed a stool to sit upon when your legs are tired. Yet the time passes slowly in the pilot house, and it is fair to presume that it passes as slowly out on the bridge, where the officer in charge is supposed to pace up and down, intent only upon his duty. But on fine nights duty is a sort of performance. There may be a word through the pilot house window from the officer, a tentatively jocular answer, a joke or good humored comment in return, and democratic relations are temporarily established. Thus it was that old Dutch Pete, officially Mr. Peter, chief mate of the Sunderland, fell to borrowing my chewing tobacco and to talking with me as we steamed up [illegible] and reeled off the yarn that follows. He was an old wreck of a man who had seen all lands and all men, and he was a seaman and an officer whom I esteemed and respected, while I was a wheelman whose steering he tolerated. We had so [illegible] each other. Yet there was one subject on which we could not agree—the place and value of womankind. While not a woman hater, the old man was certainly unjust to the sex in some of his allegations, and I was young, with a warm recollection of a brown eyed, dimpled, pink checked young woman with fluffy hair and a sweet smile, whom I— But never mind her.

"Joost think of the poor fellers," he mumbled, as he handed in my plug, "married men who can't chew nor smoke nor drink nor have any fun just because a wooman says they mustn't. Why, terbacco is one of life's blessings, and if weemen folks only knew it they'd use it same as men, but they haven't sense enoof."

"Yes, sir," I answered, "but it's a dirty habit after all. It's all right for men, but not for women."

"What!" he said in scornful surprise. "Why? Are weemen any better than men? Are they any more particular about what they do? Does a wooman wash her face any more than a man? Hey? She don't. She puts vaseline on it, or glycerin, or that cold cream stuff, and then she swabs it off with a towel and calls it a job. She don't chew terbacco. No; it makes bad breath, she says. But she eats candy and cake and sweet things till her teeth are bad and her stomach's out of plumb, and if you offer her a chew of good navy plug to freshen oop her breath she's insoolted. Yah, weemen folks be ——!" The old man stamped down the bridge, peered ahead and astern, sang out something to the lookout and returned to the window.

"Does a wooman know anything, anyhow?" he continued. "She thinks she knows it all and banks on it, and when things don't go right she blames some man who didn't do what she told him. And she's always ready to tell him what to do and how to do it and when to do it, joost as if she knew. Did you ever notice a leetle girl joost old enough to go out and play—how she tells her leetle brother that he moost do this and he moost not do that, and this was wrong and that was not right? She don't know anything about it any more than the leetle boy. It's instinct, joost the same as makes a leetle kitten [illegible] and spit over a bone. Now, nobody wants that bone but the kitten, but it takes her back to the wilderness. She thinks the whole wide world's conspiring to rob her of it, and she thinks she is scarin' other animals away. Same way with the leetle girl. She gets it from the time way back when weemen were bosses and men sawed wood—I mean, they said nothing. And so she begins preachin' when she learns to speak, and she never stops—never. She never stops. 'Young man, don't you get married. When a man gets married he not only has himself to support, another person, but to consult that person about everything—as to what he does, what he eats, where he goes, who he knows and what money he spends.' Yah, men are fools to get married."

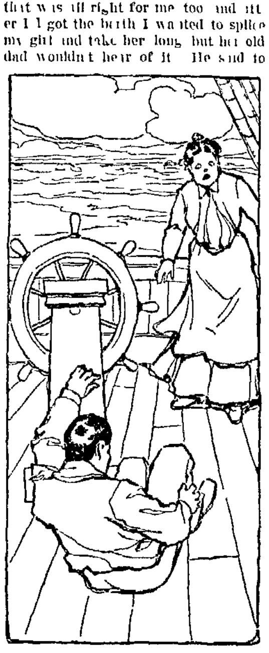
I thought of the brown eyes and dimples and smiled pityingly. He saw the smile in the light from the binnacle, and I hastened to speak.

"Must have had a hard time, sir, in your married life."

"Married life? Oh, no! I've had a lot of hard luck, but not that. Still I came near it—'bout your age, or a little older."

I was interested and expressed my interest. He [illegible] both ends of the bridge, looked at the compass and [illegible] to see that I was on my course, and [illegible] on the sash.

"About your age I went to sea with a full crew of married men and their [illegible] with them. That cured me. I had [illegible] at the time [illegible]—good girl, too [illegible]—and she was to wait joost [illegible] till I had saved enoof to [illegible] home for her. I had a masters certificate, but had never commanded a ship. All I had so far was a chief mate's berth, and I was goin' to save my money and marry that girl and be a happy man. I didn't know. But I learned that the ship Hannibal, loadin' for Singapore, wanted a skipper, and I struck for the job. Then I knew why she wanted a skipper—wanted him bad and couldn't get him. Liverpool was full of skippers lookin' for ships to sail, and I was the only man who was willin' to try that ship. That's because I was young and goin' to be married. You see, her owner was a young man, too, and religious, and he read his Bible steady, and that Bible told him that it was not good for man to be alone, and he figured that it meant that he ought to have a wooman 'long with him. So what does he do but put a new forrard house in the first of his ships that come home and sink it down to the 'tween deck. That made two stories, with a windin' stairway. Down below was a dinin' room with a table and chairs and a pantry and a laundry room where the weemen could wash clothes and dishes. He knew somethin' about weemen folks, or he wouldn't have thought of the laundry. Above was the fo'c'stle proper, joost two strings of two bunk rooms, with a door and a window to each. Oh, that was a fine fo'c'stle. Then that man give out that only married sailors could sign in his ships and their wives moost go to sea with them. I thought that was all right for me too, and after I got the berth I wanted to splice my girl and take her 'long, but her old dad wouldn't hear of it. He said to wait until the floatin' asylum got back, and if I was still alive and not crazy I could have her. So my girl stayed home.


He let a horrible yell out of him

"Now, I wasn't so far gone that I didn't have sense to ship two Yankee mates, buckos of the worst kind. Know what a Yankee bucko is? No? Sign out of New York this fall and you'll know. He's a cross between a prize fighter and a locomotive. I got them two mates aboard in the dock 'fore the crew come. One was Jack Dunkherst of Cape Cod. I shipped him chief mate. Tother was Mister Johnson of Boston. Mister was his first name, he said, and he never had any other. Both had bad records and reputations, and neither had a conscience as far as I could see. But they were the men I needed in that ship, and I didn't care. They both said they had wives ashore and wanted to bring 'em 'long, but I knew better and wouldn't have it. Wasn't a specially moral man myself, but I didn't want to stand alone, the only bachelor in the ship.

"Must have been 3,000 people on the quay to see us haul out into the stream. All Liverpool was talkin' about the honeymoon ship, and while I tallied off the crew, sixteen couples, at the capstan, that lunatic of an owner stood on the poop, proud as [illegible], bowin' and scrapin' to the crowd ashore.

"Now, I said I wasn't a specially moral man as men go, but I was too moral to countenance that crowd of brides at the capstan. Three or four old girls who looked like ex-barmaids might have been lawfully married to the men beside them, but the rest were cruisers from Waterloo road and the dance halls of Paradise street.

"I hadn't picked the crew. The crimps did that for the owner, and on the whole they'd given us a pretty good crowd of men. But the weemen—heavens! After all, I was glad my girl wasn't along.

"Well, we cast off and began warpin' down through the docks with the big hydraulic capstans they have there, and as the two mates were competent I went below with the owner to set up affairs, and the crowd ashore followed along the sea wall.

"Down below I knew by the sound that we had got to a broken down capstan and would have to use our own amidships. We were warpin' stern first, and I heard Mr. Johnson sing out to some one ashore to make fast the stern line, and to the men forward to heave away the capstan lively. Then I heard the biggest hullabaloo I ever heard, a wooman screamin' and 3,000 people ashore yellin' and that second mate of mine shoutin' as loud as he could, 'Heave away, my bullies, and clear this wooman!' We ran on deck.

"Now, this is what had happened. She was a Nova Scotia built ship, with a low poop and a cabin trunk with alleys. The poop rail was about as high as your middle, and there was a chock for the stern line on the taffrail and a pair of small timber heads like our little schooners have on the poop rail, at the forward corner of the house. You see, the stern line would not lead from the chock on the taffrail to the capstan amidships without chafin' the house, so Mr. Johnson had thrown the bight over the timber heads on the rail, and that would make the line lead slantin' through the alley from the inboard corner aft to the outboard corner forward.

"Now, there was a wooman standin' in that alley swappin' billingsgate with some one ashore, and as Mr. Johnson sang out to heave away he kicked the line close to her heels, and up it came taut to a level with the rail, and it lifted that wooman's clothes with it and squeezed her tight. Then as the men hove it in it began to saw, and saw and saw, till it's a wonder that wooman wasn't cut in two. Oh, how she yelled, while that wet line inched [illegible] past her and drawed her tighter into the angle, and all the time Mr. Dunkherst on the fo'c'stle deck was lookin' every way but aft, pretendin' not to see, and Mr. Johnson was singin' out, 'Heave away and clear this wooman!' He was grinnin' like a Cheshire cat when I got on deck and made 'em surge the line. Then she got clear of it, still yellin', and run down the cabin stairs. She was a shockin' spectacle. That line had carried away all midship fastenin's, and everything come down by the run when the pressure was off. I sent some weemen down with her duds, and they fixed her up.

"That was the first trouble, but in two minutes Mr. Johnson had to lick the wooman's man, who had been forward with the mate and had joost got aft. Now, an English able seaman is handy with his fists, but a Yankee second mate is a bad proposition and mighty handy with a belayin' pin. So about the time the wooman got rigged out her man was ready for the hospital, and I sent 'em both to their stateroom to recuperate. Then I thought I'd better not reprimand Mr. Johnson. At the dock head I got rid of the owner. Then we took a tug and towed to sea, and were well outside the three mile line before the watches were set for the night. Now, you know that under English law a ship captain is a magistrate on the high seas, with power to perform the marriage ceremony. I had never seen any one married, but I ranged 'em along the deck after the mates had picked the watches and had each man take hold of his wooman's hand, so there'd be no mistake. Then I read 'em the ship's articles, then I swore 'em on the Bible, then I read off the men's names, the whole sixteen, and said, 'Do you take this wooman for your wife?' and they answered, 'Yes, sir,' one after the other. Then I said, 'Do you weemen (I don't know your names) take the man who has hold of your hand for your husband?' And they all answered, 'Yes,' so I called 'em man and wife and sent the watch below. I have since learned that the marriage wasn't legal, but all I wanted at the time was to make 'em think so.

"I had a notion that with all hands married and one man locked in the stateroom things might go along smooth for a while, but in the mornin' a wooman, a good lookin' young wooman, she was, come aft and wanted a divorce. Said she wouldn't bide with a man that went to bed with a pipe in his mouth. But that, as far as she could judge, the only difference 'tween a sailor and a hog was that one made up his bed with his nose and t'other with his feet. I reasoned with her, told her that sailors made up their beds after they turned in and stowed themselves to sleep—but she wouldn't believe me.

"I sent for her man—a young fellow named Jim something—and him coming aft [illegible]. He said [illegible] would please him very much, as he [illegible] through the world for the last time, and then he expected to [illegible]. He wanted it after death. I jawed at 'em both and sent 'em forward. The next watch below he come on deck with his eyes nearly scratched out and his [illegible] were closed tight and [illegible] as your fist, and she was [illegible] proud. I was so proud that I hoped she'd stick to the man that give 'em, and so she might, for that's their nature, young man. But the rest got to takin' sides, and for a while there was fights to pay and a pitched battle forward. A big Liverpool Irishman got to swingin' [illegible] for the wooman, and then [illegible]. Then Mr. Johnson took a hand and licked 'em both, but Jim's wife and her wooman friends did him up, and he come aft [illegible].

"So I had to separate this couple. I called all hands for witnesses, put 'em [illegible], swore 'em [illegible] and pronounced 'em two. Then I entered the job in the log, and the wooman [illegible] a new stateroom [illegible] aft, with [illegible] the forward cabin and poop. This was much [illegible] to me, and [illegible] smilin' [illegible]. But after a few days I noticed her watchin' him more than I thought he deserved, and concluded she was comin' round. Jim paid no attention, and that seemed to worry her. She sneaked aft next time he took the wheel and sat down behind him on the gratin', and I moved round where I could see them and not be seen myself.

"'Fine day,' she said, but Jim didn't hear.

"'How fast be we goin' now, Jim?' she said next, and Jim looked aloft and said nothin'.

"'Jim,' she said again, and still Jim didn't hear.

"Then she got a pin out of her dress and reached softly toward Jim and jabbed him in the leg. He let a horrible yell out of him that woke the watch below, for they all turned out. He let go the wheel and, still yellin', rolled round the deck with his hand on the sore spot.

"I run aft—in fact, all hands were comin'—and the young wooman was white in the face and scared. I [illegible] t'other side. I was mad clean through, and I lifted Jim on the toe of my boot and made him take the wheel and shut up. Then I caught the young wooman and told her if she ever talked to the man at the wheel again I'd put her 'fore the mast. So she let Jim alone after that.

"But that was only one thing. There was a scrap or a hair pullin' most every mealtime forward, and I could only pretend not to hear it and wish that fool owner was here to regulate 'em. But I wouldn't have a row on deck to break up the watch on duty, and I told my two bucko mates to stop the first signs of trouble, even though they had to use force. Now, that was dangerous, because [illegible] give such fellows force they'd [illegible], but a wooman is quick as a man.

"The steward was a mild mannered old codger who stuttered badly, and as he was aft most of the time he didn't get well acquainted forward. One evening at supper time a big, strappin' wooman met him near the main hatch and said, 'I say, chew [illegible], can you gimme some ile?'

"Now, she may have wanted coal oil for the lamp down forward, but the steward didn't know but what she wanted some of the castor oil he had in his basket, so he [illegible].

"'Wh-wh-wh-what k-k-kind do you want?'

"'D-d-d-don't you m-m-m-mock me, ye [illegible] b-b-b-bow legged old [illegible],' she said, squarin' up to him. 'Hit me, then!'

"'I-I-I-I j-j-joos tell m-m-m-me wh-wh-what you w-want,' said the old man, backin' off, but she [illegible] finished him on the nose [illegible] the supper went [illegible], and she thought the steward [illegible] and was mockin' her.

"Well, along come Mr. Dunkherst from forward joost as the big wooman's husband come from the wheel, and the mate got between the wooman and the steward, but she was encouraged by the sight of her man, and she socked the mate 'tween the eyes. Then he knocked her down, and she lay kickin' on the deck, squallin' bloody murder, and her husband went for the mate. Then all hands come out of the fo'c'stle, and the second mate and I run forward, and pretty soon there was a general all round catch as catch can cotillion on that deck. Everybody was in it but the man at the wheel, and while the men went [illegible] the mates, the weemen turned into me. The mates got belayin' pins, but they were [illegible] and the men got 'em too. Now, fifteen able seamen can take the fight out of any two buckos alive, and sixteen weemen can take the good feelin's out of any skipper, though I don't know to this day what they had against me. I thought I was fightin' for my life, and when I got clear of 'em and aft to the cabin I was scratched and bitten and bleedin' and had hardly a rag of clothes left on me. I saw the two mates lyin' quiet on the deck and the men standin' over 'em waitin' for one to move, so I went below and got my pistol. The weemen saw me come out with it and charged aft, but I covered 'em and swore I'd shoot the first one that made a break, and they stopped, but I got a tongue lashin' that I'll never forget. They called me all the names that a mad wooman can think of, and [illegible].

"Well, I considered that it was the only thing to do. Even though the mates were not dead, they'd have no more influence or authority over the crew, and there was likely to be worse trouble ahead if I went on. So I made a condition of it. I said that if they'd promise to behave and keep off the deck I'd run back and land 'em. And I did. I put into Cardiff and hauled the whole lot over to the police and sent the mates to the hospital. Then I wired to the owner to send another ship or permission to go on without weemen. He did the first, and I went back to Liverpool."

"And what did they do to the crew, Mr. Becker?" I asked after a moment's silence.

"Let 'em go, weemen and all. The mates got well. You can lick a bucko, but he's hard to kill."

"But that voyage couldn't have made you sour on womankind, sir."

"But," he answered slowly, "yes, it was that voyage."

"But your girl—didn't she show up different from that crowd?"

"My girl," he answered, looking away into the night. "My girl had eloped with another man before I got into Cardiff."

I said no more, for I could think of nothing to say, but I knew now what had embittered him. He began pacing the bridge, and so continued until midnight, while I, deeply sorry for him and glad that I knew a brown eyed, dimpled girl so different from those he had met, spent the time thinking of her and wondering what she was doing that evening. I have since learned—she was gettin' married.

### Got Sympathy at a Pinch

He was a lawyer, and he well knew how to play upon the feelings of his fellow men. Upon an occasion like the present, when he was pleading the cause of a plaintiff who was a pretty little girl of nine, he spared no advantage.

"Gentlemen," he said, "can you stand by and see this poor child cheated out of what is hers lawfully and legally? Is her case? See"—he lifted her in his arms—"how pretty and helpless the poor little is. Hush, hush, little one! Do not cry!" for the juvenile litigant was sobbing fit to break her heart. "The good gentlemen in the box yonder there will see that justice is done to you."

He put the youngster down, and his quick eye told him that the stroke had done good work among the jury. In fact the eyes of one or two were moist.

Then the defending counsel arose.

"Little girl," he said, addressing the plaintiff, "why did you cry just now?"

"'Cause," sobbed she, and she still's blubbing, "'cause he told to! He pinched me, and it hurts now!"

## BIBLE TEXT FOR BUSINESS

### Plan of Benton Harbor Barbers to Fight Against Flying Rollers

The barbers of Benton Harbor, Mich., have been forced to adopt Biblical signs in order to counteract the influence of the Flying Rollers, who have settled in the port and are going about advocating the growth of long hair on face and head, says the Chicago Post. The barbers have had printed and now display in their windows this text from Paul's letter to the Corinthians:

"Doth not nature itself teach you that if a man have long hair it is a shame unto him?"

Benton Harbor seems to be the favorite retreat of people with odd ideas of religion. Dowie has a flock there, the Rollers are multiplying, and there are two or three other companies who have queer religious notions.

### The Kaiser and Strauss

An amusing story is told of Emperor William and Richard Strauss, the composer. One day recently when at the opera the kaiser said that he liked the simple old operas, and, turning to Strauss, he asked him his opinion. Strauss took the liberty of disagreeing with his majesty, who, turning in comic despair to those around him, said: "Now see what an adder I have been nurturing in my bosom!" Since then Strauss is called "Imperial bosom adder."

### Duke of Manchester's Purchase

Considerable has been written about the Duke of Manchester's new purchase, but few people know that Lorenzo Henry, who sold the castle directly to the Duke of Manchester, is one of the oldest friends of the young duchess, and when she was a young girl he stayed with her parents at her home in Cincinnati, says the London Onlooker. Mr. Henry is the son of the former owner, who built the Irish castle in Connemara.

### College Yells Revised

[A movement to revise and censorize the college yells has been proposed.]

The rah rah yell
Of old Cornell
And the whooping hell of Yale,
The Harvard howl
And the Princeton growl
To a milder tone must pale.

The [illegible] shriek
And the Vassar squeak
And the Hopkins' tall blare,
Northwestern's yell
Of [illegible]
Shall [illegible] the air.

The Wellesley's squeal
And the Stanford yelp
And the [illegible],
[illegible]
And [illegible]
Must eliminate their shocks.

And the [illegible]
Of [illegible]
Shall be [illegible] circumspect,
[illegible]
With [illegible]
It will hold more intellect.
—Chicago Tribune.

### Not One

Chollie—I suppose I do look down in the mouth. Miss [illegible] told me last night that she could never love any man.

Miss Pepprey—But why should that discourage you?—Philadelphia Press.

### Mary's Choice

Farmer Sawyer—What is your daughter Mary going to be when she finishes at college?

Well, I understand she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the vacations.—Harper's Bazar.

### Perfectly Satisfied

Brown—So Smith's mother-in-law is dead. Did she leave Smith anything?

Jones—No; but Smith says he feels that she has done everything in her power to make him happy, as it is.—Comfort.

### A Sticker

"Say, Pa."

"Well, what?"

"What is the difference between seeing your own faults and drawing your own conclusions?"—New York Times.

## A FIGHTER OF JAPAN

### REAR ADMIRAL URIU, COMMANDER OF THE FLYING SQUADRON

### How a Graduate of Uncle Sam's Naval School Has Distinguished Himself—Some of the Mighty Ships of the Mikado's Navy

The conflict now being waged between Russia and Japan in the far east is of peculiar interest to citizens of the United States from the fact that many of the mikado's officers both in the army and navy were educated in this country.

Conspicuous among these by reason of the high rank he has attained is Rear Admiral S. Uriu, who commands the Japanese flying squadron, composed entirely of cruisers. It was Admiral Uriu's fleet that recently engaged the Russian ships Variag and Korietz off the [illegible] of Chemulpo, Korea, and after a spirited battle sent them to the bottom.

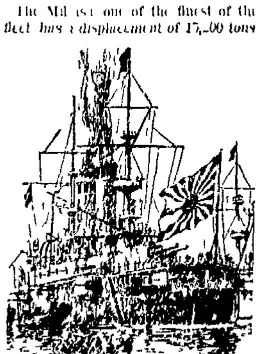
Rear Admiral Uriu acquired his first knowledge of the art of naval warfare at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, from which he was graduated in 188[illegible], standing fourteenth in a class of seventy-six. His wife was also educated in this country, being a graduate of Vassar. Both Rear Admiral and Mme. Uriu have many friends in this country who will watch with interest his future operations on the sea. In the war with China he commanded the Naniwa and behaved with great gallantry at the battle of Yalu river. He is forty-three years of age.

REAR ADMIRAL S. URIU

The squadron commanded by Admiral Uriu is composed of the armored cruisers Adzuma and Asama and the protected cruisers Naniwa, Takachiho, Akashi and Suma. The Adzuma, Uriu's flagship, is of [illegible] tons displacement and has a speed of twenty-one knots. She is armored with a belt of harveyized nickel steel seven feet deep and seven inches thick.

Japan's battleships were all built in England and are as powerful as any ships afloat. They are of the most modern construction, and that they are ably officered and manned has been amply proved during the past two or three weeks.

The Mikasa, one of the finest of the fleet, has a displacement of 15,[illegible]00 tons,


THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP MIKASA

a length over all of [illegible] feet and a beam of [illegible] feet 6 inches. On her trial trip she developed a speed of eighteen and a half knots. She has two screws, two funnels and two military masts, with one fighting top on each. Her armor belt is of harveyized steel, 7 feet 9 inches wide, and for a distance of [illegible] feet amidships is nine inches thick. Beyond this the thickness [illegible] and at the ends four inches. The Mikasa is armed with a main battery of four twelve inch breechloading guns in barbettes and fourteen six inch quick firing guns, of which ten are in casemates on the main deck and four at the angles of the superstructure.

The Asahi, with a displacement of 15,[illegible] tons, the Hatsuse, of 15,000 tons, and the Shikishima, of 14,850 tons, are similar in armor, armament and equipment to the Mikasa. The Asahi and Shikishima have a speed of eighteen knots, and the Hatsuse made 19.1 on her trial trip.

The Yashima and Fuji are battleships of the second class. Each has a displacement of 12,[illegible] tons and a speed of eighteen knots. They are heavily armored and carry four twelve inch and ten six inch guns in their main batteries. The Chin Yen, captured from the Chinese, is of the third class. She has a displacement of 7,350 tons and carries a battery of four twelve inch breechloading Krupps and four six inch quick firing guns. Besides these Japan has eight armored cruisers able to take their places in the line against battleships.

## Story of a Man Who Was In a Great Hurry

THE man was walking at a moderate gait, apparently in no great hurry, when he reached the corner of his street.

He had leisure to pause there to look after a pretty woman. Then he started across the street.

Two wagons, a cable car and a fire engine were coming, and the man quickened his pace. He could have stopped to let them pass, but he had no time to spare now.

He dodged in front of the two wagons and found room to wait for the cable car to pass. But he couldn't wait. He had suddenly been deprived of all leisure.

He estimated speed and distance at a glance, bolted in front of the car, continued wildly across in front of the engine and reached the opposite curb on the run. He was in desperate haste, or he never would have taken those chances. Any one could see that.

But once safely across he stopped, turned, stuck his hands in his pockets and stood watching the fire engine until it was out of sight. Then he went leisurely about his business, again having ample time for all he wanted to do.

If we could only stand aside and watch ourselves in many of the trifling affairs of life, what impulsive and unreasoning fools we would find ourselves to be, for such absurd things as this are happening every day. Most of us risk our lives for haste when we are in no hurry.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Puzzler For Dad

Little Tommy Tubbins was taking his first lessons in astronomy, and in his usual taking way was putting his dear papa through his paces.

"What I want to know, dad," he said confidentially, "is this: Can you tell me if the moon is inhabited?"

"Well, Tommy," said Tubbins senior, after a frantic dive into the archives of his memory, "some astronomers think it is and some think not, but the general opinion is that it is."

"Many people live there, dad?"

"Yes," said pa. "It is supposed that there are more people in the moon than on the earth."

"I say, pa!"

The old man wiped his brow.

"What is it?"

"Mustn't they be crowded when there's a new moon?"

### An Unnecessary Offer.

Jones—I'd give a fiver to get off this brute!

Friend (brutally)—Don't throw your money away, old chap! You'll be off for less than that!

### "The Longest Way Round."

Amy was not particularly strong, so when she announced that she intended walking around the lake, a distance of nine miles, her mother was very much annoyed. Finding that her daughter was not to be dissuaded, however, she finally said: "Well, if you must go with the party, just walk half way around and then turn around and come back. The whole distance would be too much for you."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Was Worth the Money

John D. Rockefeller, while golfing one day, it is related, struck a ball which landed on his caddy's head. To soothe the lad Mr. Rockefeller gave him a two dollar bill.

The boy's face lightened as he looked at the note.

"When will yer be playin' here again?" he said.

### Would Then Be Useful

Grinder—What! Asleep at your desk and work so pressing?

Meekly—Excuse me, sir; baby kept me awake all night.

Grinder—Then you should have brought it with you to the office.—Town and Country.

### Its Value In Other Circumstances

Fond Mother—Professor, what do you think of my daughter's voice?

Eminent Musician (apparently with great enthusiasm)—Madam, if dot voice was mine I could not sell id for von million tollar.—Chicago Tribune.

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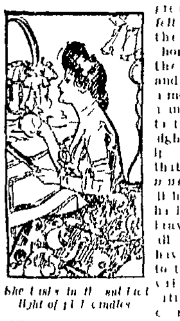
# Kate Clyde

## Commends the Wholesome, Natural Mortal and Scolds the Person Who Becomes "Wopple Sided" : :

THERE is only one kind of man or woman worth while in this world and that is the [illegible] some man or woman. The longer I live the more I realize this. Time was when I was [illegible] enthusiastic over the rococo and the wopple sided in characters and thought that to be of these not easily understood in other words hard to get along with—was a sign that I was set apart for great things. I felt [illegible] for the ordinary home and the mother woman and the sight of mothers [illegible] the sight of [illegible] that homely but much [illegible] which come [illegible] I have bravely [illegible] all that and have even [illegible] to the extent of writing [illegible] child and how to make the home beautiful. They were first written in the accompaniment of [illegible] because the majority of women [illegible] that sort of thing. Then they were written in a ponderous and conscientious manner and lastly in a spirit of reverence. As for the [illegible] I eat it most thankfully whenever I can get it decently cooked [illegible] very few places and I wish to goodness that I had at this very moment the recipe that I scornfully threw away.



*She looks in the soft light of pink candles*

Corned beef hash is very wholesome and nothing to indigestion [illegible] by sweetbreads and [illegible] things [illegible] something else.

And it's the same way with people's characters.

The hands that smooth the bed and make the meal [illegible] from something that I have read somewhere—will give me those hands at any rate in preference to hands which writhe in art nouveau gestures from an art nouveau [illegible] or hold in their fingers [illegible] with chrome yellow and studio atmosphere the dizzy [illegible].

Soap and water and sunshine have a fascination for me which well I simply can't describe it except by likening it to the effect of catnip on a cat. And when I come across some woman who washes her face in [illegible] to preserve the skin and bask in the subdued light of pink candles it makes me feel cramped and I get out as soon as I can for fear I will open the front door and the windows [illegible] sunshine into [illegible] to get *some clean air into her soul.*

### The Cult of the "Wopples"

I am talking about all this because this [illegible] into the ranks of the *wopple sided and the soulful* [illegible] girl. The [illegible] is that few ever emerge. It is not [illegible] fatal. I was helped out by [illegible] and a few other circumstances, but [illegible] that is another story. I'm glad it happened although it was painful at the time.

The girl who joins the ranks of the [illegible] with false ideas of life [illegible] the unwholesome [illegible] ought to be one who had too much [illegible] and water and common sense [illegible] home. She had a mother who was good [illegible] whose eye [illegible] her eye for the beautiful [illegible] girl at the rather crucial [illegible]

[illegible] much doubt [illegible]

### A [illegible]

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*[illegible] gasp help [illegible]*

[illegible] things [illegible] *people* [illegible]

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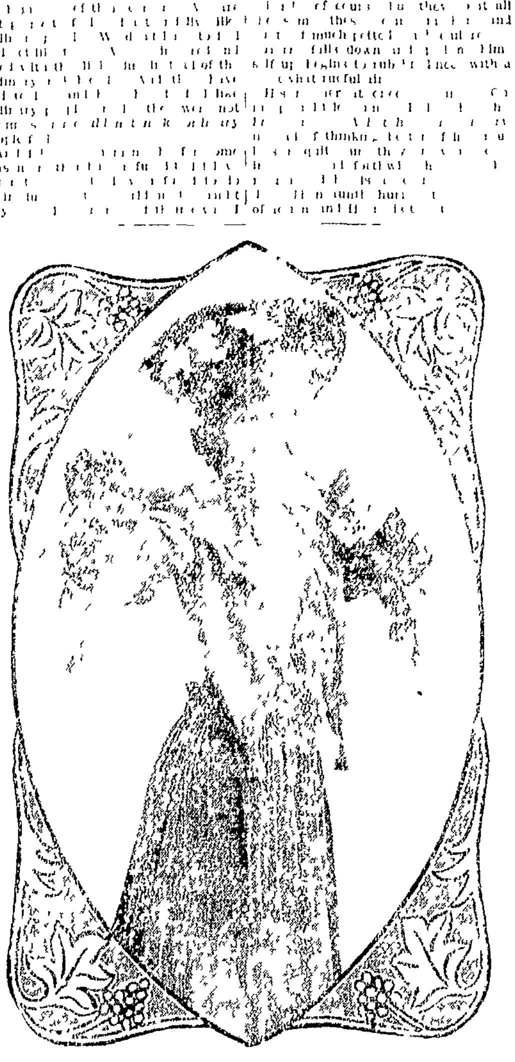


CHIFFON VELVET SUIT IN MOLE COLOR.

[illegible] chiffon velvet [illegible] carried out in the fashionable mole color. The [illegible] of the skirt is shirred in [illegible] and falls in [illegible] graceful fold. The blouse bodice is trimmed with oriental appliques [illegible] yoke [illegible] and cuffs are [illegible] lace. The Eton jacket is trimmed with [illegible] and tassel. The [illegible] hat of mole brown has [illegible] and decoration.

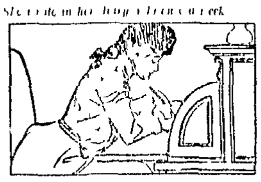
## MAKING CHILDREN COWARDS.

[illegible] of course [illegible] much petted [illegible] falls down [illegible] himself up begins to rub his knee with a [illegible] rueful air.

[illegible] of thinking [illegible]

[illegible] hearts of their own sacrificing [illegible] woman who [illegible] their view of life [illegible] that they thought a higher duty [illegible] And [illegible] has proved that they were wrong [illegible] all [illegible] their ambitions [illegible]

*She [illegible] her boy [illegible]*



[illegible] wicked [illegible] to hurt him so and he is petted and fussed [illegible] to [illegible]

All this [illegible] constant [illegible] future [illegible] *from his mamma* [illegible] boys and the care that is necessary to avoid them.

All the [illegible] not [illegible] to the [illegible] for Harry [illegible] accident [illegible] his mamma [illegible]

Some little [illegible] Harry [illegible] victim [illegible] business [illegible] fault of that [illegible]

[illegible] if you want to know [illegible]

[illegible]

Kate Clyde

New York

### THE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

[illegible]

### HOW TO CLEAN JEWELS

[illegible]

### PLEASA[illegible] FOR THE LANDLADY

[illegible]

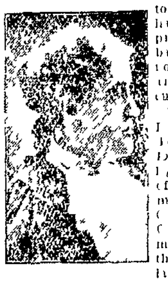
# Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt

## Leader In the Woman Movement

FEW people who undertake to [illegible] the world better and happier are fortunate in their [illegible] in [illegible] living [illegible] the work [illegible] themselves [illegible] methods whereby they [illegible] for the better [illegible] family turn against [illegible] if they do not condescend to [illegible] of [illegible] time [illegible] lonely, poor, shunned [illegible].

One [illegible] example to the contrary [illegible] Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt who for the past four [illegible] of the National American Woman Suffrage [illegible] *battled* [illegible] that it [illegible] chosen.

[illegible] woman's rights. At the age of [illegible] in Wisconsin where [illegible] born [illegible] arguing [illegible] in favor of woman suffrage [illegible] her father and mother [illegible] them. Both lived however to [illegible] into ar[illegible]



*Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt*

Her first woman suffrage speech was made in 188[illegible]. For two years she was state lecturer and organizer of suffrage clubs in [illegible]. She had excellent business ability along with her eloquence and was able as she went along not only to collect contributions sufficient for her own expenses but likewise to add a considerable sum to the woman suffrage treasury. For a number of years she has given nearly all of her time and labor to the work of the National American Woman Suffrage association stopping long enough in 1890 to be married to George William Catt her present husband a man of noble physique and generous culture.

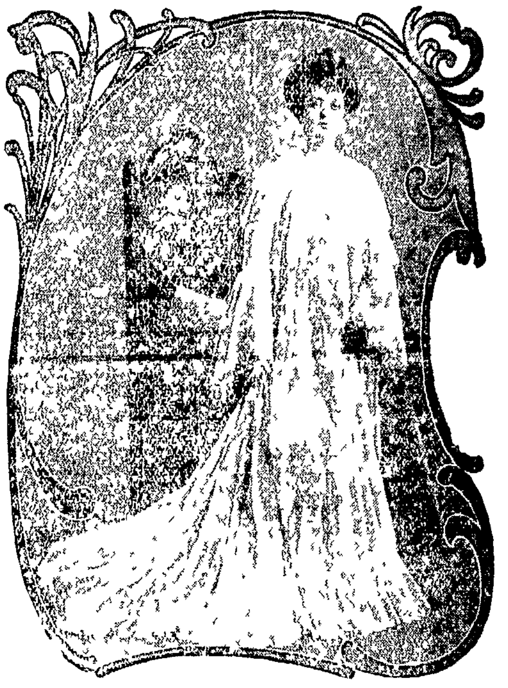
When Carrie Lane was a student at the Iowa State college at Ames one of her schoolmate friends was George William Catt a young man who took the courses in law and civil engineering. He settled in Seattle as civil engineer. *Carrie Lane* married Leo Chapman and went to San Francisco. Afterward as a widow she went from state to state speaking for the National American Woman Suffrage association and organizing suffrage clubs. And on one of these tours she met again the schoolmate of her girlhood George William Catt now a wealthy and prominent business man engaged in dredging and bridge and dock building. The old friendship was [illegible] developed into a warmer [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Catt seem ideally happy. Mr Catt recalls that he was a woman suffragist at seven years old. [illegible] he gives generously [illegible] which is his wife's [illegible] in New York city [illegible] home. Mrs Catt is a tall [illegible] with brown hair and [illegible] yet strong [illegible] means enable her to gratify [illegible] artistic tastes in dress and [illegible]ments. In all her ideas and [illegible] has the hearty and affectionate sympathy and co-operation of her husband which is much very [illegible] woman reformer.

In 1900 Mrs Catt succeeded as president of the National American Woman Suffrage association Susan B Anthony who had been president for eight years. "I have no politics," [illegible] "I am just working for [illegible] to have politics." During [illegible] she has been at the head of the [illegible] woman's rights organ[illegible] has been given to [illegible]. None of the officers of the [illegible] is salaried. All of them [illegible] The national [illegible] growing in wealth and in [illegible] it has now more members than it [illegible]. Last year [illegible] 1000 bequest from Mrs [illegible] of New Jersey. It is also [illegible] bequest [illegible] of Mrs Banker of [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Catt has [illegible] of 10 000 letters an[illegible] She has also traveled more [illegible] in the course of her [illegible] work. The walls of her [illegible] New York are lined with [illegible] the champions of wo[illegible] Susan B Anthony still [illegible] Lucy Stone, [illegible]

LILLIAN GRAY



A TEA GOWN OF PINK SILK.

The [illegible] of pink [illegible] silk [illegible] trimmed with large diamonds of tucked [illegible] The [illegible] flounce is tucked at the top and [illegible] The [illegible] collar and short sleeves are [illegible] of lace.

[illegible]

[illegible] of Olympia [illegible] of state [illegible] was first of[illegible] persuaded to re[illegible]

# PSYCHIC PIANO PLAYER

## Chicago Woman Tells How She Learned to Play.

### IMPELLED BY SOME UNSEEN FORCE

**Professor James Hyslop, Who Listened as an Unbiased Observer to an Exhibition In New York by Mrs McAllister-Spencer of Her Playing Is Not Fully Convinced of Psychic Influences—Dr. Quackenbos Convinced.**

Music lovers and specialists in psychic phenomena gathered the other night in the parlors of Dr John D Quackenbos professor in Columbia college doctor of medicine and lecturer on hypnotism to witness a private performance the first in New York of Mrs Lilian McAllister Spencer who is known to her friends as the "psychic piano player" says the New York Herald.

Mrs McAllister Spencer is personally and ancestrally well known in Chicago and other western cities. She is the daughter of the late William King McAllister for many years senior judge of the appellate court in Illinois. Her home is in Ravenswood Chicago. According to the story she told the other night, her father and her mother were both fond of music and wished that she should be taught in her early youth to play the piano.

"I took lessons" she said "for about three years between the ages of twelve and fifteen years but my teacher gave me up as an impossible subject. In the *first place my hands as you see*—and she held up a plump and diminutive hand with very short fingers—are too small for a piano player's. Further more I could never memorize a piece *and I was not the least bit interested* in my studies. So my parents had to accept the teacher's verdict.

Some twenty years ago the family was living in Waukegan Ill. Spiritualism was beginning to be talked about there. It was a favorite pastime for young people to sit in a circle around a table with their hands upon its surface and concentrate their attention in the hope of making the table move. The table never did move in the McAllister family but a sister of Mrs Spencer suddenly began to move her hands as if she were playing a piano. It was suggested that she should seat herself at the piano and see what she could do. This experiment also was a failure.

"Suddenly I expressed an ardent wish that I could play" said Mrs Spencer. "I felt a strange inspiration. My mother told me to try. I sat down at the keyboard and to the astonishment of everybody my own especially, my hands flew over the keys in an improvisation. I played on for hours and everything that I played was as new to everybody as it was to me. I felt that I was impelled by some unseen force within me. Since that time the gift has never left me."

"And how do you account for it?" was asked.

"Personally I believe *that the spirits* of masters dead and gone take possession of my mind for while I do not play anything that is in their works I always play in the style of some *famous composer.*"

The guests had gathered by this time and the performance began. Professor James Hyslop of Columbia college was the master of ceremonies. He came simply as an unbiased observer to make up his mind as to the character of Mrs Spencer's gifts and if they were supranormal to make a report to the International Psychic society of which he is the most prominent New York member.

This was the method employed. Professor Hyslop whispered in Mrs Spencer's ear the name of some composer whose method she was to follow. She at once dashed into a brilliant performance. Her fingers moved over the keys with a precision and agility that seemed to bespeak the trained performer.

At the close of every selection the audience was called upon to give its verdict as to the master who had been imitated. In every case the musical critics responded correctly. The list comprised Chopin Wagner Beethoven Mozart Grieg Schumann, Gottschalk Strauss and Stalsmidt.

Then themes for *improvisation* were suggested and successfully performed.

At the close of the performance Professor Hyslop while acknowledging that it was a brilliant tour de force *said he would have to reserve any decision* as to possible psychic influences until he had had further opportunity to study the pianiste.

"Of course" he said "from the bare facts before me it is impossible to say whether it is a feat of memory or not. I must hear the lady play many times and subject her to many tests before I can be assured that each selection is really an improvisation of the moment. If she never repeats herself in a long series of performances then it would seem that her gifts are supranormal. I would next have to obtain facts as to her ancestry, to learn if her gifts were atavistic. I think from what I have heard tonight however that it is likely Mrs Spencer's mind has a disposition to subliminal activity."

Dr Quackenbos on his part was entirely convinced that Mrs Spencer's pneuma or soul is impressed by discarnate or *uncarnate spirits*—that is of spirits who have shuffled off this mortal coil or who never had any mortal coil to shuffle off.

He did not however, believe that *these personalities of the past entered* into her body and dispossessed the soul but rather that they acted upon that soul from the outside.

MME. TAKAHIRA, WIFE OF THE JAPANESE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

Very dainty bright and [illegible] is little Mme Takahira wife of Japanese envoy to the United States. Japanese [illegible] gowns and this small lady [illegible] them with [illegible] women are like the men [illegible] Mme Takahira [illegible] to speak English fluently [illegible] many a lesson [illegible] experience in diplomatic [illegible] Korea Holland Denmark [illegible] minister to the United States [illegible] name was Kiyo Nihayama. She is [illegible]

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# THE WALDO INSTITUTE

## It Comes to a Close with the Saturday Afternoon Session.

## A LARGE ATTENDANCE ENJOYS DAY'S PROGRAM

**Talks by Home and Foreign Talent Are of Interest. Institute Proves to Be a Most Decided Success in Every Way. Some of the Leading Features of the Institute.**

Waldo, Feb. [illegible] [Special] The [illegible] session of the ninth annual Farmers' Institute was held here Friday. The [illegible] for the year is [illegible] independent, [illegible] although the county officers are [illegible] control. The State [illegible] society has ordered that on account of lack of funds the Institute shall [illegible] here and at Caledonia. This [illegible] fell to the lot of Caledonia [illegible] the present session is independent so far as the State is concerned. Mr. W. [illegible] Lazenby of Columbus and Prof. [illegible] W. J. Green of the Ohio Experimental Station at Wooster are the speakers aside from local talent.

The session opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises by Rev. [illegible] Copenhaver, pastor of the Reformed church. J. R. [illegible] made a short welcome address appropriate to the occasion and the president L. G. [illegible] responded by stating the intent of the meeting and mentioning some of the difficulties.

Professor Green then spoke on the subject "Northern Grown Seed." He stated that the seed question was of great importance but that the question as to where the seed was purchased was not so important. In a series of [illegible] experiments with seeds [illegible] found that the locality from which the seed came had little to do with the [illegible]. He found in the case of oats however that the best success was attained with northern grown seed since the [illegible] is distinctively of northern origin.

The address brought out a general discussion and the institute then adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The afternoon session was opened with music by the Stull orchestra, an organization composed of local talent under the direction of D. Benedict with Miss Lettie Ward at the piano.

[illegible] was received from Mr. Lazenby that he could not be here until evening, thus causing some rearrangement of the program. A number of questions had been submitted and were now discussed.

Mr. George Cool, superintendent of the Reformed Sunday school, talked on "The Christian at Home." He dwelt at length upon the [illegible] to the children in the matter of Christian education and bible study, church and Sunday school attendance.

The Keeping and Treatment of Seed Potatoes was the subject of the next lecture by Mr. Green. Seed potatoes should not be allowed to sprout as this [illegible] vitality he said. To prevent sprouting they should be kept in a temperature just a little above the freezing point.

[illegible] concluded the program and the audience was about to adjourn when Mr. Green was asked to give a description of the experimental station at Wooster, which he did.

The evening session began at 7 o'clock with a packed house, every seat being occupied and many standing. Mr. Lazenby had arrived and gave a lecture on "Insect Enemies."

[illegible] that major plant enemies are [illegible] in number [illegible] Lazenby [illegible] due to the fact that the [illegible] fertile and the plants therefore not [illegible] and it is the weakest plant that [illegible] attacked by the insects.

After [illegible] by Rev. H. C. [illegible] Stump [illegible] by Miss Lottie Obert and Kate Lengert followed and Mr. Green closed the first [illegible] with an address on "The Window Garden." The gentleman described the best methods of cultivating flowers and vegetables. He spoke of [illegible] by means of tile [illegible] by a layer of [illegible] in the bottom of the flower pot the moisture [illegible] from the bottom. Mr. Green [illegible] him considerably [illegible] he did not speak long.

The institution then adjourned.

### Saturday's Session.

Waldo, Feb. 29. [Special] The second day's session of the Farmers' Institute was opened in [illegible] hall [illegible] Saturday with a fair sized audience which continued to increase.

Rev. Mr. Copenhaver is un[illegible] conducted devotional exercises by reading the twenty third Psalm and prayer.

[illegible] Mr. Lazenby had to leave early some changes were made in the regular program and he spoke on "Weeds." A weed [illegible] he said, [illegible] understood [illegible] plant that was out of its place or as [illegible] authority puts it, a plant of [illegible]. [illegible] Weeds are injurious because they rob the plants of the food and [illegible] the plants. They are also injurious [illegible] of getting [illegible] of [illegible] food [illegible] to the [illegible] which now [illegible] were imported from countries where conditions are the same as here and have much the same habits as they had when they came. In order to destroy weeds it is necessary to know considerably of their habits of growth. From this feature some weeds can only be killed by preventing seedling and others [illegible] knowledge of their means of propagation [illegible] also necessary. The seeds of some weeds are so formed that they may be readily carried from one place to another by the wind as the thistle and dandelion or by clinging to animals or the clothes of man as the tick tight and burdock. There is [illegible] way to kill weeds. The best way to kill them is to destroy them by preventing their growth. In the garden this may be done by keeping the surface of the ground slightly so as to kill the seeds after germination.

Mr. William Obert followed with [illegible] on "Poultry in Winter." No branch of farm work will yield a [illegible] profit [illegible] if properly cared for and yet with the average farmer this is [illegible] the least attention. The returns from the poultry depend altogether upon proper feeding and housing. Corn [illegible] the best grain for laying hens but should be varied with [illegible] cooked potatoes, cabbage and meat. Plenty of grit and warm water should be provided as well as straw or clover hay for scratching. Mr. Obert stated that his hens [illegible] a furnish a steady revenue.

Gardening was the theme of a lengthy but valuable talk by [illegible] Goetlich, the Richland gardener. He stated that in a year two acres produced an income of $300. Success [illegible] depends largely upon good [illegible] and good seed and the ability to hustle upon the part of the gardener. [illegible] destroy worms upon cabbage he uses a solution of a tablespoonful of coal oil to a bucketful of cold water applied to the plant during the heat of the day. He has raised cabbages weighing seventeen pounds. For early cabbage he recommended Jersey Wakefield, for [illegible] use Henderson Early Summer [illegible] for late Livingstone. [illegible] cucumber he plants in [illegible] and replants and uses tobacco dust to destroy worms. He never uses any poison on his plants. He divulged several secrets of the business and advised amateurs to have good soil, [illegible] good seed and then go after the profits.

This completed the morning program and the audience adjourned for dinner.

Mr. Lazenby delivered an interesting lecture on Forestry [illegible] the Institute [illegible] when the convention had reassembled. In early years trees were [illegible] some as enemies to be overcome by the farmer and the clearing has been extended so far that our [illegible] has been reduced until only twelve per cent [illegible] of the forest and [illegible] climate [illegible] Statistics do not [illegible] that the rainfall [illegible] but there is conclusive proof that floods are more frequent and drouths [illegible] than in former years. [illegible] hail storms are more frequent and frosts are more severe. To overcome this and to provide for the coming [illegible] farmers should care for [illegible] woodland and should plant trees wherever convenient. He recommended the yellow locust, the western catalpa and the white ash for this purpose. Catalpa trees will be large enough for fence posts in six years if planted on [illegible]. They do not thrive well on [illegible] soil although locusts do well [illegible] soil. The experiment station [illegible] Wooster has several thousand catalpa [illegible] for gratuitous distribution to [illegible] who care to experiment with them. There is now a bill pending before the legislature providing a premium for [illegible] planted to trees.

A most [illegible] and instructive [illegible] was [illegible] by Mr. E. C. Smith [illegible] on "Sowing Wild Oats." It [illegible] to be a common impression that [illegible] person must sow a large crop of wild oats when young so that when he [illegible] maturity he may settle down to a sober life. Just as if an oak to be of any account is a large tree it must be knotty and [illegible] when a sapling. There are thirty million young men [illegible] the age of fifteen and thirty years in this country. They represent [illegible] for good or bad that [illegible] imagined. The great wall of China could be built by them all working [illegible] five days or do all the [illegible] to end necessary to build a railroad from New York to San Francisco in one day. If the latent power of these [illegible] could be turned to [illegible] the result [illegible] even more [illegible] each of them [illegible] cent a day for tobacco or liquor [illegible] sufficient sum to purchase [illegible] homes worth $[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of a city of [illegible] inhabitants [illegible] The young men show the [illegible] that the devil exists [illegible] their reverence for God [illegible] and for their parents. Too [illegible] young people speak of their [illegible] old man or old lady. The [illegible] and profane language [illegible] crop of wild oats [illegible] obscene [illegible] New York [illegible] California in one week.

[illegible] deplores the cigarette and tobacco habit and quoted [illegible] confirmed his con[illegible] of the habit [illegible] consumption [illegible] pounds [illegible] presents [illegible] Mr. Smith was requested to submit his paper for publication.

Rev. J. J. Holliday of Prospect delivered an address which he styled "A Word Study and Their Significance." It was a very able attempt and was very attentively listened to. The word "Beware" received the greatest part of his attention. The meaning of the word points out our weakness and yet reveals behind it our strength. Life is made up of sunshine and storm and it is during times of the latter that our weakness shows itself strongest. Still the severe storms cause us to see our weakness and we are more strongly protected during the light drifts. Mr. Holliday left a deep impression upon his hearers.

The closing address was by Mr. Green upon the subject of "Cultivation." In former times the cultivation was thought to be of use only as it destroyed the weeds. Modern investigation has shown that in accomplishing this object harm was done to the growing plants. The destruction of weeds is only incidental. The main object of cultivation is to loosen the soil so that the air may reach the roots of the plant and to cause capillary attraction to take place and thus draw the moisture from the lower part of the soil. Unless the surface of the soil is kept loose this will not take place and it has been found that a light rain is mainly beneficial because it sets up the process of capillary attraction. The best time to cultivate therefore is as soon after a rain as possible so as to preserve the surface moisture and keep the attraction process going on. It is proper to cultivate deeply at first but as the plants increase in size the cultivation should decrease in depth so as not to injure the roots of the plant.

This concluded the program and after adopting resolutions the institute adjourned.

# THREE MILLION LOSS

## Business District of Rochester Damaged by Fire.

## MANY FINE STRUCTURES DESTROYED

**Electric Fuse Blows Out and Smoke and Flames Almost Immediately Pour From Building. Buffalo and Syracuse Answer Requests by Sending Aid to Fire Fighters.**

Rochester [illegible] million dol[illegible] the [illegible] district of the [illegible] are [illegible] over [illegible] of the city [illegible] $[illegible] 000 [illegible]

[illegible] out of the [illegible] were confined [illegible] one of which [illegible] Lindsay & [illegible] largest [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] worked [illegible] but [illegible] east of this [illegible] all over [illegible] progress [illegible] the [illegible] Sherburn [illegible] which [illegible] building [illegible] the [illegible] property [illegible] Main [illegible] The [illegible] of the Count building [illegible] place [illegible]

The Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company [illegible] building [illegible] no casualties [illegible] Chief [illegible] who was [illegible]

The [illegible] of the trolley line running [illegible] cut off to avoid danger from electricity and [illegible] through the [illegible] All other [illegible] until Monday.

The fire was discovered [illegible] the night watchman in the employ of the Rochester Dry Goods company. The watchman [illegible] started from a fuse which blew out in the electric elevator connection. Almost simultaneously [illegible] an explosion occurred in the [illegible] of Sibley & Sherburne [illegible] smoke and flame poured through the [illegible] sidewalk [illegible] immediately [illegible] the building [illegible] flames. The fire department did good work but the apparatus was [illegible] inadequate and requests for assistance were sent to Buffalo and Syracuse. Each city responded sending two engines and men to man them.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold**

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According to Marion's official weather [illegible] just one inch of rain fell in this locality Sunday night. Many of the low places about the city are completely inundated but no damage has been reported.

Walter J. Withoff has begun suit in the court of common pleas to recover $1[illegible] from the Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity company on account of injuries covered by a policy issued by the company.

## THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

**Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You**

The following mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Rev. J. D. Bond, Frank Barr, J. Blystone, H. A. Allman, W. H. Crawford, Peter Calnitery, H. H. Dunlap, Isaac R. Douglass, Ben Hall, Charles Hite, Ben Howell, J. Hamlin, J. Hughes, Redman Lawrence, S. J. Markley, Edward Myers, Truman Patton, J. B. Pell, J. B. Sexton, Frank B. Teicher, Harry Fiteosson, James Thatcher, Harry Tate, O. G. Wolf[illegible], Emanuel Wise, Dayton Worline, Mrs. Lottie Cate, Mrs. Lillie Carey, Mrs. Maude De Field, Miss Jessie Reblett, Mrs. Mellie [illegible], Mrs. E. E. Jones, Ivy Miller, Mrs. S. C. Romoner, Agnes Reynolds, Miss Lucy Super, Mrs. Gertrude Titus, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Miss Lou Winemiller, the Arthur Advertising agency 2. J. B. Fisher, P. M.

## SENATOR PLATT'S TREAT

**Gave Express Boys a $2,000 Good Time In Honor of Wedding.**

The marriage of Senator Thomas C. Platt has made him so happy that he wants the many thousand employes of the United States Express company to be happy with him. One thousand of them in Chicago were recently given "a good time" and the men understood that it was the wish and at the expense of the senator.

The entertainment began with a vaudeville performance followed by a dance and a dinner. Employes in other cities are said to have been feasted and danced in a similar manner.

"We were told to go ahead and get up an entertainment to cost about $2,000," said one of the employes, "and the company would settle the bill, and it was a big success. We learned it was Senator Platt's way of having us celebrate his marriage."

What can be done in the way of saving infants by proper dieting was shown at a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine by Dr. Budin. Out of 712 infants who were brought to him and whom he was able to follow up daily the mortality was only four sixth per thousand, whereas the mean for all Paris is 178 per thousand. None of his infants died of dysentery, trouble of which the mean [illegible] mortality is sixty five per thousand. One of his principles is that underfeeding is better than overfeeding, which is dangerous even when the milk is sterilized.

Wheeling—John Kelly and John Mills, both colored, were arrested [illegible] for participation in wholesale burglaries at Elm Grove Sunday night, which wound up in a pistol duel with the officers. The [illegible] were wounded. Other arrests will follow.

Mr. Donald Hamilton has returned to Wooster after spending Sunday with his parents.

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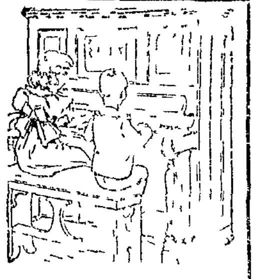

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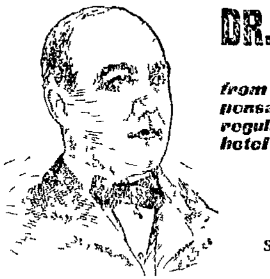

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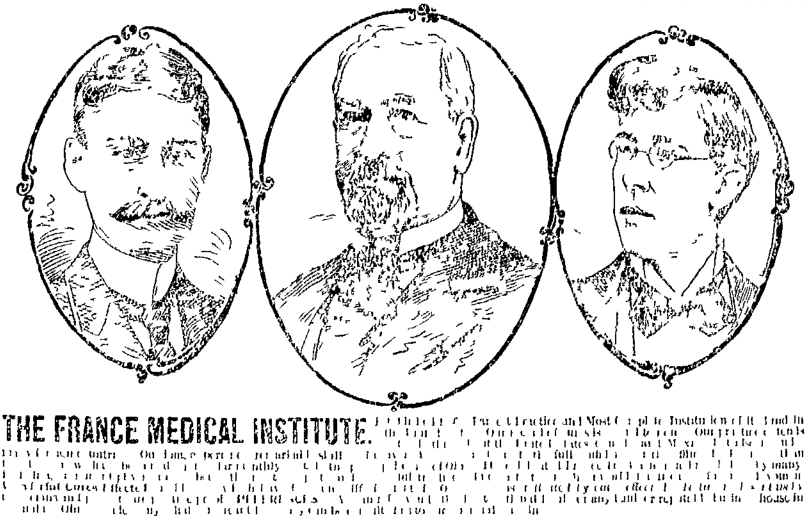

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Salted mackerel 9c each, large family white fish per lb 6c, one pound bricks codfish per lb 9c

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# A Story of the Mingo Indians.

Stanley C. [illegible] Stray, the thirteen year old great grandson of J. Johnson, the first white settler to venture into the Mingo valley with his family, has in the course of his literary work in the local schools written a very interesting article dealing with the past of the Mingo valley Indians, a tribe that marked Champaign county with many spots of historical interest.

In the course of his sketch the writer first calls the attention of the reader to the fact that the Mingo Indians had their dwelling places in one of the most beautiful and fertile spots in Ohio, a valley to which the student of history and the student of nature are alike attracted. Continuing, he says:

"The name of the chief of the Mingo tribe was J. Seneca, a name that during the period of his supremacy not only called for the respect and obedience of his people but inspired the whites who had dealings with him with feelings of regard.

"April 1, 1805, J. Johnson purchased 100 acres of land from the Mingo tribe and settling upon it was informed by the Indians that he was the first white man to enter the valley. As time passed Mr. Johnson and the Mingo chief became the best of friends, the times being peaceful and everything was as pleasant as could be wished for.

"In 1828 Seneca was called to trial by his tribe for the murder of his brother Comstock, of which he stood accused by his people. Comstock being another Indian chief reverenced by those of his tribe, Seneca, being unable to prove his innocence, was put to death in keeping with the traditions and laws of the tribe.

"Returning to the early days of the residence of the Johnson family in the Mingo valley, when my great grandfather arrived there with his family he was received cordially by Seneca, who gave over his hut to the family of white people. This hut was occupied by the Johnsons about one year. After this more pretentious quarters were erected.

"The tribe was constantly on the move about the valley, and in the course of their moving were frequent visitors at the home of the Johnsons, where they were always treated kindly.

"A spring located near the Seneca hut was said to furnish water known to many tribes as a remarkable cure for the [illegible] to which the Indians as well as the white people were subject.

"A walnut tree now standing marks the spot where the hut of the great chief stood. This tree grew up through the hut and is located near the spring. The Indian burying grounds are still to be seen in the valley.

"As has been stated the Indians were great travelers, but when on their trips they always insisted on leaving their beads, trinkets, etc., in the keeping of the Johnsons, and upon their return they always wanted to inspect their treasures, a fact that was quite provoking to Mrs. Johnson, who after losing her temper over the annoyance would sometimes scold. The Indians thereupon would pronounce her a bad squaw and no good.

"My grandfather was born near the site of the old hut and tells many stories of the Indians. He is now eighty six years of age and still resides in the valley where he was born. My uncle is now the owner of the farm purchased from the Indians. I am now thirteen years of age and I am glad to be able to say that in the summer of 190[illegible] I drank from the spring and I saw the tree which I have referred to—a tree which could tell many stories were it but endowed with words in which to express itself. I have played under its branches and have sat on the rocks which were the foundation stones of the Seneca hut."

The Johnson family will celebrate the centennial of their coming to the Mingo valley April 1, 1905. At that time the descendants of the family will be gathered together in reunion and a splendid celebration is anticipated.

## LITTLE STORIES TOLD ABOUT PUBLIC PEOPLE.

### Literal Reply

Mr. Herbert Spencer and a friend were once walking towards an asylum they proposed to visit. Their way led them across a railroad, and seated near the track they saw a young man reading. This young man was an inmate of the institution, but they did not know it at the time.

"My friend," said Mr. Spencer, pausing, "where does this railroad go to?"

The lunatic looked up from his book and gave his interrogator a long stare of scorn. Then he replied:

"It doesn't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Boston Post.

### Wind Not Tempered

"This little windy spell you are having in Washington," said a veteran pioneer from the West as he edged up close to the radiator, "is not even a starter for some of the weather we have out in Nebraska, the great state in the union. We get so out there we like the wind and love to watch its merry pranks. Why, I have seen it blow so hard that it would knock the cracks out of the fence, pull a tree out of the ground, move a township line, change the days of the week and do many other queer things. I remember once near Grand Island it blew fifteen days and nights on a stretch. The wind held a sheep up against a barn until it starved to death, and a goat which got caught in the gale had its hair blown off and its hide was left as clean as a skinned banana. I lost a good pair of yarn socks which were blown off my feet without removing my boots. But Nebraska is a good state notwithstanding these little breezes. These little blows you have here are only zephyrs."—Washington Times.

### Assisting Justice

Judge Somerville of the board of United States general appraisers tells how the late Judge Gray decided one of the earliest customs classification cases to come before the supreme court of the United States. The article under consideration was a preparation of [illegible] which had been assessed for duty as a sauce. The inferior courts had given conflicting opinions as to whether it really was a sauce, and by the time the issue reached the dignified supreme court the decision either way was voluminous enough to confuse the most clear headed jurist.

Judge Gray examined the article, but could not make up his mind. His colleagues were equally undecided. When things came to a standstill it occurred to Judge Gray that his wife would probably be better qualified to decide the matter of this kind. He took a sample of the article home to Mrs. Gray.

"[illegible] fish," she said, and the next day the supreme court of the United States unanimously decided the article was not a sauce.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Age Violins by X-Ray

Several young men engaged in the manufacture of violins in this city have hit upon an unique plan for aging the instruments by placing them under the powerful light of an X-ray machine.

It is stated that by this process the instruments are brought up to that standard of sweetness of tone known only to the old masters of the art of violin manufacture.

## SOME LITTLE SERMONS TOLD IN A SENTENCE

[Chicago Tribune.]

Hope lives until love dies.

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Honesty needs no advertising.

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Short prayers have the surest aim.

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They who live on fashion die of folly.

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A man's life always follows his faith.

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Morality is motor and not mechanical.

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A man only finds life when he loses self.

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Only the self centered are self satisfied.

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The doors of truth open only to the true.

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That which is useless cannot be harmless.

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Words are but the things that truth wears.

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He who will not be a servant cannot be a saint.

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It is easier to endure failure than to bear success.

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Today is never bettered by tomorrow's burdens.

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Carrying a cross is no proof of possessing a crown.

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He gives but an empty hand who withholds his heart.

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A little sin may hold a much sorrow [illegible].

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Enmity to new ideas is no proof of loyalty to old ones.

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It is no sign that a man is riding to heaven because he is driving others there.

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Better the service without the sentiment than the sentiment without the service.

## THE REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

[New York Press.]

It's better to be polite to your rich uncle than to let him know how much smarter you are than he is.

The reason a good many men stay bachelors is they buy a bottle of champagne to console themselves for their poverty.

It would be all right if a woman loved a man because she trusted him, but the trouble is she trusts him because she loves him.

If a girl [illegible] a man run after her the harder he will run, but [illegible] he catches her he will never go [illegible] a walk again.

## JAPANESE FISH MARKET

### Wonders of the Deep Sea on Sale at Nagasaki.

### FROM THE WHALE TO SARDINES

**Fish Fit For Royal Tables Are Displayed Such as the Tai—Water Beauties of Rosy Pink and Iridescent Scales a Study In Lines and Curves—Japanese Dexterity In Boning and Cutting Fish.**

In its great variety of food fishes Nagasaki's market is one of the three greatest fish markets in the world, says Eliza R. Scidmore, the Chicago Tribune's correspondent, writing from Nagasaki, Japan. Shell fish from banks and beaches, deep sea creatures and those hooked and seined near shore all come in infinite variety to the city's fish market, and everything from whale, porpoise and shark to the little white bait feed Nagasaki's 100,000 and more people.

The fish market is a great sight, the four streets surrounding a city block lined on either side with shops and stalls where the fishermen's catch of the night before is displayed each morning.

The royal fish of Japan, the tai, the piece de resistance at great banquets and festival occasions, is first to catch the eye because of its beauty, were it not put to the front everywhere. It is a deep rosy pink with iridescent scales, a gracefully curved creature, and in the large ten and twenty pound sizes is a study in lines and curves, color and shading.

There are small tai just under a pound in weight that are the prettiest fish that swim hereabout, yellow mouths, rosy shoulders and backs and a body all dappled and shimmering with pale iridescent scales. Three of these pretty tai may be bought for ten sen (5 cents); they would cost ten or twenty times that much in the Tokyo markets—so that even the coolies may feast like a prince on the firm white delicate flesh of the noble tai.

Among formal presents sent on ceremonial occasion an arrangement of fish, a still life picture carefully composed by an artist of fish posing, is most highly considered. One such fish picture sent to a princess after the birth of a son had the noble tai combined with crayfish and other symbolic creatures of the sea arranged on the plain white pine stand of ceremony. The cost of the set piece was [illegible] yen, and as more than a score of friends sent similar gifts of ceremonial felicitation there was such a display of the art of exquisite fish arrangement as the barbarian will never see in any other country.

Beside the beautiful yellow beaked, rosy backed and rainbow tinted tai there were sardines in greater profusion, green backed, silver sided little things that slipped through the fish wife's fingers so easily that one longed to play with them too.

Elsewhere in Japan fish are priced singly, by pairs or tens, but in Nagasaki's market everything goes to the scales and is sold by weight. There were cod and mackerel, sole and pompano, halibut and pale salmon, unknown kinds of small fry, and awabi or abalone with its tough muscle contracting and relaxing when one turned the glittering green univalve. Sea urchins and starfish, devilfish with long pink tentacles and [illegible] white jelly. Tubs of cuttlefish tempted many purchasers, as did oysters, clams and gigantic mussels.

Sea eels squirmed in tubs and jars, and smaller jars flashed with the perpetual motion of the little eels of the rice fields. Large crayfish and small crayfish, the symbolic ebi whose bent back symbolizes old age and long life, curled comfortably on the wet boards, most delicious members of the lobster family and one of the specialties of Nagasaki. Fish tiffins at Mogi, across the narrow neck of land that separates the harbor from another arm of the sea, are renowned in the east, and when mail steamers are coming passengers fly by jinrikisha over the divide to tiffin on lobster a la Newburg and a la mayonnaise and tartare, lobster deviled, curried and done in cutlets at the little hotel kept by Miyashita, one of the famous old tourist guides of Japan.

Chunks and slabs of horrible coarse grained red meat streaked with fat, lumps of paler pink meat shading into solid white fat inches and inches thick covered the stalls of the whale and porpoise meat sellers. This coarse pork of the sea was revolting after the beautiful pictures the tai, the sardines and the eel had made, and one shuddered when customers took from the dealer the gold or meat hook, hacked at the lump of blubber and bleeding flesh and turned it over to see how much worse the wrong side looked, all gray [illegible] where the skin had been cut away.

"[illegible]" went the fishwife with extended arms to show that this was the whale, and with a dipping and darting motion of her hand she as plainly indicated the porpoise's solid flesh.

It was a busy cheerful crowd that surged through the narrow streets of stalls, and the skillful dissectors of big fish were pleased at our attentive gaze as they made their sleight of hand miracles with their thin ribbons of knife blades. They boned a fish in a few seconds and left airy spidery trellis skeletons and vertebra fit for a museum's display, and they cut strips of raw fish into bits of paper thinness and arranged them evenly, admirably, with an eye to artistic effect on plates which little tea house maids had brought with them.

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## THE MODRACK TRIAL IS INDEFINITELY CONTINUED

### A Motion Offered To Quash the Indictment Is Overruled

The trial of the criminal proceeding of the State of Ohio against F. C. Modrack was continued indefinitely Monday because of the inability of some important witnesses to appear. A motion offered to quash the indictment against the accused was overruled, as was also a challenge of the array of the jury. The jury was notified to appear March 28.

In the matter of Amos H. Kling and L. G. Allen, assignees of Thomas J. Wallace, against Frank A. Schroter and others, the defendants have filed an answer in the common pleas court to the reply and cross petition of the plaintiffs, in which it is alleged that the claims set forth are barred by the statute of limitation. The defendants therefore ask that the suit be dismissed and for such relief as the case may warrant.

The Indemnity Savings & Loan company has begun a foreclosure proceeding in the court of common pleas against Anna F. Williams to recover $901.10 secured by mortgage on the premises involved.

Markert & Schoenlaub have begun suit in the court of common pleas to revive a judgment for $[illegible]116 against Edward Wolbert and others.

The divorce proceedings of Mollie J. Coonrod against Charles Coonrod was heard by Judge B. G. Young in the court of common pleas late Friday afternoon.

The parties to the suit were married December 9, 18[illegible], and one child, a daughter aged three years, was the one issue of the union. The plaintiff alleged in her petition that the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and drunkenness. She was granted a divorce, $500 alimony to be paid by this week and four dollars per month to support the child until she is sixteen years of age.

The mother was given the custody of the child.

In the suit of John Carlin against George Henry, which was tried in the court of common pleas Thursday, the jury returned a verdict last Friday at [illegible] a. m., giving the plaintiff a judgment for twenty five dollars. The jury deliberated from [illegible] o'clock Thursday afternoon until the hour mentioned next morning. The plaintiff sued to recover $1[illegible] for the drilling of a well.

Mrs. Nora Finn was granted a divorce by Judge B. G. Young last Friday from Charles Finn, whom the plaintiff charged with extreme cruelty and threatening to kill her while he was in an intoxicated condition. The parties to the suit were married March 12, 190[illegible], and lived together but a few months.

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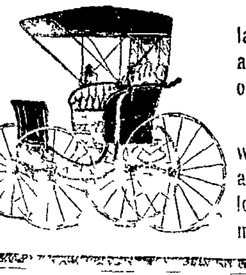

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# ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

## Venerable George Court Celebrates His Ninety-Fourth Birthday.

## A PIONEER RESIDENT; AN HONORED CITIZEN

**The Home of Mr and Mrs John Bricker of Big Island Township Is the Scene of a Remarkable Celebration Mr Court in Excellent Health and Spirits**

The home of Mr and Mrs John Bricker seven and one half miles southwest of the city was the scene of a delightful social affair Thursday at which a company numbering about sixty relatives was entertained in celebration of the ninety fourth anniversary of the birth of the venerable George Court

The company assembled during the early hours of the morning in response to invitations issued some time ago by the host and hostess After a season of greetings and congratulations extended the aged gentleman in whose honor children grandchildren and great grandchildren were gathered about him the day was given to agreeable social chat and reminiscences by Mr Court who regardless of his burden of years is in excellent health and of good memory The day afforded many pleasures and among them was a fine dinner

As to the personal history of Mr Court he was born February 25 1810 in Hardy county Virginia When about five years of age he came with his parents to Ross county Ohio and in 1825 removed with them to this county where the family settled on a farm of 160 acres in Pleasant township Recounting the early history of the county Mr Court recalls as one of his earliest business ventures the purchase of an eighty acre tract of land in Pleasant township for $150 This land is now worth an hundred dollars per acre

Mr Court was married to Miss Fannie Allen December 29 1831 and of this union eight children were born only two of whom are still living Mrs Court died April 4 1894 and since that time Mr Court has resided with his daughter Mrs John Bricker his son Wilson S Court, residing on the old home farm

The descendants of Mr Court number fifty five there being twenty six grandchildren and twenty seven great grandchildren

Mr Court during the course of his business career was not only thrifty and prosperous but being of a genial open handed hospitable nature he gathered friends from every quarter of the county and stood in the highest regard of all who knew him He was called upon by his friends and neighbors to fill many positions of responsibility and trust and when the charity work of the county was organized he was chosen by the county commissioners as a member of the first board of county infirmary directors Mr Court also served eleven years as a justice of the peace two years as township clerk and five years as township treasurer

As Mr Court is in remarkably good health and spirits it is not without warrant that his relatives expect to celebrate the passage of the hundredth anniversary of his birth with him

## OVER-HEATED FURNACE CAUSES A CHURCH FIRE

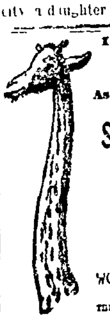
**Flames Are Discovered by Members of the Choir**

An over heated furnace beneath the great pipe organ at Epworth M E church set fire to the flooring and damaged the pastor's study to the extent of probably $25 shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening The fire was discovered by members of the choir who were rehearsing The alarm was sounded and the blaze was quickly extinguished upon the arrival of the fire department

Had the fire not been discovered when it was the probabilities are that the big organ would soon have been ruined entailing a heavy loss

Mr Paul Codding the only son of J Q Codding of Findlay Ohio died under operation for peritonitis at a Columbus hospital Friday afternoon The funeral was held at his home Tuesday morning The deceased was well known in Marion having resided here with his parents some years ago

Born Saturday night to Mr and Mrs George Millhron of north of the city a daughter



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Mrs M B Morton of Roger Ohio says Dr Miles [illegible] of that awful disease [illegible]

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# A LITTLE GIRL IS ASSAULTED

## Caledonia Youth Is Under Arrest for the Crime.

## PRISONER BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

**Being Unable to Give Bond of Thousand Dollars the Young Man Is Landed in the County Jail--Pain Causes the Alleged Victim to Inform Parents of Outrage**

John Moore a young man aged eighteen years and a son of Thompson Moore of Caledonia was placed in the county jail Sunday on a charge of assault preferred against him by Edith Black the nine year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Black of Caledonia

The crime with which the young man is charged is alleged to have been committed February 15, in a sawmill near the child's home

The little girl according to the statements of the attending physician Dr W S Stone was considerably injured but she kept the facts of the outrage a secret until last Saturday when she told her mother her sufferings being such as to attract attention [illegible] to inquiry on the part of the child's parents

Saturday evening a warrant was issued from the mayor's court and young Moore was taken into custody Sunday morning he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $1,000 which he was unable to give He was thereupon removed to the county jail where he is now in keeping

Although injured as a result of the assault the little girl is able to be about her home

## CITIZENS OF MARION CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

**Mrs L G Allen and Mr John Wissler Celebrate Anniversaries**

Mrs L G Allen of east Center street entertained the Scrappers Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary the first in eight years

Mr John Wissler celebrated his birthday Monday at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Richard Wissler of Patten street This is the first birthday Mr Wissler has had in eight years

## ELNORIE DAVIS IS DEAD AT AN ADVANCED AGE

**Remains Were Shipped to Cincinnati for Interment**

Mrs Elnorie Davis aged seventy five years died of old age and a complication of diseases at the home of her granddaughter Mrs Albert Gregory of No 261 Pleasant street The remains were shipped to Cincinnati for interment Tuesday morning

**Public Sale**

I will sell at public auction at my residence three miles north of Marion on Tuesday March 1 1904 500 head fine wool sheep mostly ewes that have been bred twelve head horses and colts twelve head thoroughbred shorthorn cattle farming implements etc

This sale postponed from November 18 1903 E E COON 10

Herman Schweinfurth of this city has received word of the death of his father Rev John Schweinfurth of Toledo who formerly resided here

# MEETS DEATH IN SNOWSLIDE

## Lieutenant Colonel Avery B. Henderson Killed in Idaho.

## COLONEL GOES WEST IN SEARCH OF YELLOW METAL

**Scene of Tragedy Is Inaccessible During Winter Months and Body May Not Be Recovered for Some Time- He Leads Prospectors in Thunder Mountain Field**

Press dispatches from Roosevelt Idaho announce the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Avery B Henderson of Upper Sandusky at that place in a snow slide The friends of the deceased here and at Upper Sandusky know nothing of the accident beyond the fact of his death and that the body has not been recovered and will probably not be for some time The scene of the accident is almost inaccessible in the winter months and has been the home of Colonel Henderson for the past two years

About two years ago when the excitement over gold finds at Thunder mountain was highest Colonel Henderson led a party of prospectors into the fields and his finds were such that he had no trouble in interesting Ohio capital in a venture which he has since been engaged in directing

The deceased was about fifty years of age and with his wife who was Miss Emma Holmes of Upper Sandusky held a very wide circle of friends in this city Mrs Henderson died about ten years ago leaving one daughter Mrs Lucia Smith of Columbus Colonel Henderson was heart broken over the loss of his wife a charming woman and since her death he has been greatly changed to all who know him His local friends think his departure for the West was but a vain search for the solace which the scenes of former happiness denied him

The announcement of his tragic death comes as a very severe shock to his friends

## STILL DROPPING LETTERS INTO THE OLD POSTOFFICE

**Absent-Mindedness of the Public Is Being Demonstrated**

Either because of ignorance of the fact that the postoffice has been moved into its new quarters or of absent mindedness people still persist in posting letters through the opening from the outside into the box within the old postoffice on west Center street

Every morning since the postoffice was moved letters have been found in the box on the interior These letters are usually gathered up by Postmaster Fisher and mailed properly

## SEVEN ANNIVERSARIES IN THIRTY-TWO YEARS

**Green Camp Couple Subject to Leap Year Difficulties**

Though married thirty two years Mr and Mrs Jess Johnston of Green Camp have only had seven wedding anniversaries They were married February 29 1872 at the home of Mrs Johnston's father the late Rev William Hudson who resided two miles and a half north of Green Camp The last wedding anniversary the couple celebrated was eight years ago and Monday they celebrated their seventh anniversary in a quiet way They will not celebrate their wedding again until 1908

William F Bush and Minnie A Carr have been licensed to marry

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Mr J J Saxton, carpenter of 1301 east Center street says I had an attack of typhoid fever and took a large quantity of medicine Whether it was the effect of this or of the disease I do not know but my kidneys began to bother me I had pain in the small of my back could not lift anything and the action of the kidney secretions was too frequent Going to my druggist for Doan's Kidney Pills after taking them the troubles ceased my back became strong and my kidneys regular and normal There has been no recurrence in the six months which have elapsed since I took Doan's Kidney Pills

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## EVIDENCE OF THE SEVERITY OF THIS WINTER'S WEATHER

**Workmen Find Earth Frozen Beyond Depth of Gas Main**

In digging for a gas main at the corner of Center and Greenwood streets Saturday workmen found a remarkable demonstration of the severity of the weather this winter

The gas supply had been partially cut off in that vicinity and the workmen were seeking the cause After the bricks of the paving were removed it was found necessary in order to dig down to the four-inch gas main to resort to the use of lime and water to thaw out the earth When the pipe was reached it was found that water in it had frozen thus diminishing the gas supply to residences in that neighborhood The frozen ground extended beyond the gas pipe which was buried forty inches beneath the paving

The average depth of freezing heretofore has been about two feet

## EXPRESS AGENT MORROW TRANSFERRED TO DAYTON

**Cashier Williams Will Succeed Marion Man**

Frank Morrow who has been the local agent of the Wells Fargo Express company has been promoted to the agency of the company at Dayton leaving Monday to take up his new duties

Cashier Williams of Akron will succeed Morrow as agent in this city

Charles Abel present cashier in this city has been promoted to cashier at Akron

It is not known who will be the cashier at this place but it is the general impression among the local employes that Edward Gabler who lost a leg in a wreck while acting as messenger for the company will be appointed to that position

Mr Morrow will move his family to Dayton about April 1

## A SUNDAY WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT HUSTON RESIDENCE

**Miss Minnie A Carr and Mr William F Bush Married**

Miss Minnie A Carr and Mr William F Bush were married at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles H Huston of west Church street Rev R E Carter officiating

The bride is a most estimable young lady and the bridegroom is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company and has a large circle of friends They will make their home in this city

**Former Marionite in Trouble**

Grant Essex a local character who was recently driven out of Kenton for disorderly conduct has been arrested at Alger on a charge of stealing pig lead from a car on an Erie siding at that place says the Kenton News Republican A car of potatoes on the same siding was also opened and Essex is suspected of having done this job

When arrested Essex with his wife and two children one of whom is sick were living in a Gypsy wagon The wife and children will be taken care of by the township authorities of Kenton while Essex is in the toils of the law

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Mr George H Dutton Monday bought the interest of his partner Otis Keightley in the Hotel Marion barber shop Mr Keightley retiring on account of ill health Messrs Dutton and Keightley had been in partnership for the last six years the latter having worked for Dutton four years before buying a half interest

The electric fan in the blacksmith shop of the Marion Steam Shovel company which was blown to pieces by a gas explosion Saturday has been replaced by a fan formerly used in the blacksmith shop of the Huber company This fan allows the operation of about two thirds of the fires in the shop and will be used until a new fan can be secured and put in place

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# BOYS LOCKED IN A TOWER

## Erie Detectives Attempt To Force Confession from Boys.

## SLEUTHS LOOKING FOR COAL THIEVES

**The Boys Are Frightened by Display of Revolvers and Are Kept Confined Through Night They Deny Any Knowledge of Coal Thefts- Residents of Espyville Feel Outraged**

A trio of Erie detectives who are engaged in looking after coal thieves along the Chicago & Erie railroad dropped off a freight train at Espyville Sunday evening and either for their own amusement or for purposes of intimidation by which the identity of certain coal thieves might be learned created quite a disturbance

When the train pulled up to the place where passengers alight the detectives found young Fred L Daniels a lad about fourteen years of age loitering at the station He was taken into custody with a show of weapons and loud threats Vernon Carr a lad about fifteen years of age was standing near Daniels and seeing the latter being treated with such a lack of consideration he started to run The detectives followed and after catching him both boys were taken to the tower at Morris switch where they were detained for some time and where an effort was made to scare them into telling who had been stealing coal in the vicinity Both boys denied any knowledge of coal thieves and shortly before daylight Monday morning were allowed to make their escape The parents of the boys and residents of the vicinity who assert that the boys were innocent of any wrongdoing or of any guilty knowledge feel considerably outraged over the actions of the officers

## RAYMOND SHOWERS IS FINED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

**Trustees of Marion Township Receive Decision in Parish Suit**

James L Lawson appeared in the court of Justice Chas H Conley Tuesday and made an affidavit charging Raymond Showers with assault and battery

Both men are employed by the Erie Railway company in handling coal and according to the statements of the plaintiff Showers assaulted him because of a quarrel over some of the working tools

Constable Wesley Ulsh arrested Showers that afternoon and upon being before the Justice Showers pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and costs which was paid and he was discharged from custody

**Parish Loses Suit**

In the suit of George Parish against the trustees of Marion township in the court of Justice Charles H Conley the defendants were given a judgment Tuesday Parish sued to recover ninety seven dollars for the use of a telephone and of the entrance of the house where the telephone was located by the health officer of the township during a season of smallpox

A letter received by F W Roehm of the Y M C A physical culture department from Victor Gilmore a former Marion resident states that he has been elected physical director of the Young Men's Christian association at Rockford Illinois Inasmuch as Mr Gilmore was chosen five months in advance of his first year's contract his friends here feel that he has made a splendid success Mr Victor was formerly a pupil of the Y M C A physical department in this city and his appointment at Rockford was his first

Mrs James Seckel of Garden City pike is confined to her home by illness

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## BOLD ATTEMPT TO STEAL GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WILL

**Robbers Fail To Blow Vault Door Open**

Alexandria Va March 1—An unsuccessful attempt to steal the last will of George Washington from its reposing place in the vault of the courthouse at Fairfax Virginia has been made

Thieves forced an entrance into the court house building but were unable to break open the vaults where the will has been kept for many years in closed in a glass case Nothing of value was taken from the court house although many legal papers were scattered about the rooms of the building in the search for the treasured relic The combination of the vault was blown off but the doors were not displaced by the explosion

**Erie Depot Burglarized**

The Erie depot at Green Camp was burglarized some time Monday night When the station agent M F Welch, reported for duty Tuesday morning he found things in a topsy turvy condition An examination developed that the place had been entered by burglars Three express packages and a new overcoat were missing The packages had been opened by the burglars about a quarter of a mile east of Green Camp and finding nothing but books in them the thieves threw them away The overcoat was also found a half mile southwest of Marion

The burglars are believed to have come to this city from Green Camp.

## CENTENARIAN MEETS DEATH BY A FALL

St Paul Minn March 1—As the result of a fall down stairs Mrs Pureheart Walcley 111 years old is dead at her home in Sharon Lesueur county She was the oldest woman in Minnesota

***Pauper 113 Years Old***

New Brunswick N J March 1—North Raby said to be 113 years old and the oldest man in the country died at Piscataway poor house this morning

There were twenty deaths in Marion during February as against fifteen deaths for the corresponding month a year ago The deaths for last month resulted from the following causes Heart disease [illegible] bowel trouble 1 cancer 2 tuberculosis 1 fracture of skull 1 apoplexy 1 typhoid pneumonia 1 blood poisoning 1, spinal trouble 1 typhoid fever 1 congestion of lungs 1 chronic nephritis, 1 double pneumonia 1

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# TORPEDO WARFARE AND ITS EVOLUTION

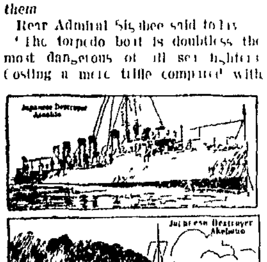
## The Japanese Most Successful..... The Torpedo Boat and the Destroyer

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The success of the Japanese torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has had its effect on professional opinion here. The torpedo boat and the destroyer will figure strongly in the next naval appropriation bill, while already orders have been given to equip with *torpedoes cruisers like the New Orleans*, which were built with torpedo tubes, but which have never used *them*.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee said today:

"The torpedo boat is doubtless the most dangerous of all sea fighters. Costing a mere trifle compared with the cost of the ship it can destroy, if it once gets close enough it is easy to see the difficulty of perfecting a defence, for the torpedo boat man takes every chance to deal the one mortal blow.



TWO OF JAPAN'S SWIFT TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS

"The Russian ships lying at anchor in Port Arthur roadstead had little chance to escape or defend themselves *unless the attacking Japs had been discovered* by pickets and engaged far enough away to let the fleet stand at *get ready.*"

It is a curious fact that since the invention of the automobile torpedo Japan has been the only country to use it with marked success. In the Chinese war Japanese torpedo boats sank three ironclads and two other ships, while in the Spanish-American war not one torpedo was fired with success.

The automobile torpedo, a Whitehead, was first used by the Russians in December, 1877, when it was a very crude affair. It was directed against a Turkish fleet at Batum. The torpedo failed to hit. The second attack with the Whitehead was made by the Russians at the same place two months later. A Turkish guardship was sunk by two torpedo boats.

The third attack, which was unsuccessful, was made against a Chilean ship in the harbor of Valparaiso in January, 189[illegible].

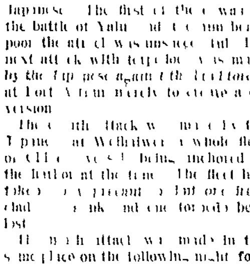
In the fourth attack the Chileans sunk the Blanco Encalado in Caldera bay in April, 1893. Two hundred of the crew were lost. The two torpedo boats, which came from Valparaiso, many miles away, escaped.

The fifth attack in which automobile torpedoes were used was that in which the Aquidaban was sunk in Santa Catharina bay, *Brazil*, in April, 189[illegible]. Two boats which were at first unsuccessful made a second trial the next night. The first torpedo failing to make a hit, a second was deliberately discharged despite a rain of bullets from the ship.

The most desperate attacks with torpedo boats and automobile torpedoes were made against the Chinese by the Japanese. The first of these was at the battle of Yalu, and [illegible] being poor the attack was unsuccessful. The next attack with torpedoes was made *by the Japanese against the [illegible] forces* at Port Arthur merely to create a diversion.

The [illegible] attack was made by the Japanese at Weihaiwei, a whole fleet of Chinese vessels being anchored in the harbor at the time. The fleet had taken [illegible] but one ironclad [illegible] sunk, and one torpedo boat lost.

The [illegible] attack was made in the same place on the following night, four



A WHITEHEAD TORPEDO AND HOW IT IS LAUNCHED

boats composing the offensive force. In all eight torpedoes were discharged and two cruisers and two other boats were sunk.

The tenth attack was that of Feb. 7, 1904, at Port Arthur.

The Whitehead torpedo is shaped like a cigar and is constructed principally of steel. Its dimensions are: Length, about sixteen and one-half feet; greatest diameter, about seventeen and one-half inches, and it weighs when ready for use about half a ton. It is built in five parts, which fit tightly together and give a perfectly smooth outer surface. The head is made of phosphor bronze and contains the charge of gun cotton which is exploded when the torpedo comes in contact with the side of the ship or net at which it is directed. Compressed air is the motive power, and the chamber containing it is placed next to the head. This part has to be of great strength, for the air is [illegible] to a pressure of 1,000 pounds per square inch or more.

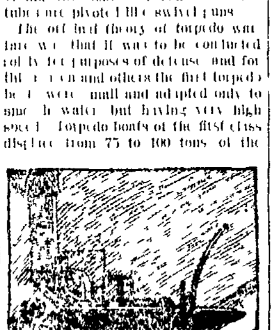
[illegible] chamber [illegible] the immersion chamber, as it is also called. This contains the machinery which [illegible] at the desired depth [illegible] *of the water*. The [illegible] contains the [illegible] apparatus. The [illegible] the propeller, the [illegible] two pairs of rudders, one [illegible] to give it the [illegible] direction.

The plunge of the torpedo into the [illegible] which lets the *compressed air* into the engine to start the propellers going. The torpedo [illegible] either above [illegible].

[illegible] exploded when its [illegible] in contact with any object [illegible] in its path the force of [illegible] driving the firing pin against [illegible]. To prevent accidents [illegible] *torpedo or a [illegible]* it makes its plunge [illegible] the water this firing apparatus is so constructed that it will not operate until the torpedo has traveled some distance from the ship.

[illegible] employed in *the newest Whiteheads* to insure their accuracy that the boat which lets [illegible] such a missile may be reasonably certain that it will reach its mark if it has been properly aimed at the start. [illegible] the torpedo tubes are fixed [illegible] *must be aimed by maneuvering* the boat, but sometimes the tubes are pivoted like swivel guns.

The original theory of torpedo warfare was that it was to be conducted solely for purposes of defense, and for that reason and others the first torpedo boats were small and adapted only to smooth water, but having very high speed. Torpedo boats of the first class displace from 75 to 100 tons, of the



TORPEDO LEAVING TORPEDO TUBE IN A NIGHT ATTACK

second class [illegible]0 or [illegible]0 tons, of the third class [illegible] to [illegible]0 tons. The third class boat can be easily *carried on the deck* of cruisers and battleships and launched whenever an opportunity of striking a quick blow offers itself. The Russian cruiser Bogatyr of the Vladivostok squadron carries four of these little craft. With the extension of torpedo boat operations from the defensive to the offensive a class of seagoing torpedo boats displacing from 160 to 1[illegible]0 tons has been added to other navies, [illegible] into the first class.

The torpedo boat destroyer is what its name implies. It is really a larger and swifter torpedo boat armed with a small battery of rapid fire guns with which to riddle the fragile hull of its prey. The destroyer displaces from 200 to 300 tons. It carries torpedoes and in offensive operations may be used as a torpedo boat to advantage because of its superior seaworthiness as well as its greater speed. It is believed that at least one of the torpedo attacks on Port Arthur was made by destroyers.

The average speed of destroyers is twenty-five to thirty knots. The average speed of torpedo boats is twenty to twenty-five knots. The Velox, an English destroyer with turbine engines, has a record speed of thirty-three knots. Everything is sacrificed to speed both in torpedo boats and destroyers. The hull is very thin and their contents are as compact as possible. Nevertheless a flotilla of five destroyers taken from the United States navy has just made the journey across the Atlantic and way to Manila without suffering the slightest injury.

Japan has about 100 torpedo boats and destroyers built or building. Russia has about 200 and in addition eight [illegible] its larger and slower [illegible] than the newer [illegible] but a great many of them are of [illegible] pattern, while Japan's are all new and in fine condition. Russia has only about seven [illegible] Admiral Makaroff, who has been sent by the czar to [illegible] the command at Port Arthur from Admiral Stark, who is [illegible] the Russian [illegible] highest authority in the Russian navy on the subject of torpedoes. He won his [illegible] during the war with Turkey.

WALTER J. MAGEL

# KNIGHTS OF THE PEN

## An Old Joke of the Poet Riley Recalled—Gossip About Authors

[Special Correspondence.]

[illegible] Feb. 2[illegible].—Mr. Alfred Russel Wallace announces in the current Fortnightly Review that he has just unearthed a new poem by Edgar Allan Poe. The [illegible] of how he came by it is interesting. He tells us that his brother, who died in California in 189[illegible], sent [illegible] before his death his own manuscript copy of the poem in question. He intimates a suggestion that it was written by Poe and the

MR. ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE AND HIS DOG

internal evidence of style seemed conclusive to Mr. Wallace and [illegible]. Here is the poem:

LEONAINIE.

Leonainie—angels named her,
And they took the light
Of the laughing stars and framed her
In a smile of white;
And they made her hair of gloomy
Midnight, and her eyes of bloomy
Moonshine, and they brought her to me
In the solemn night.—

In a solemn night of summer, when my
Heart of gloom
Blossomed up to greet the comer like a
Rose in bloom,
All forebodings that distressed me I forgot
As joy caressed me—
Lying joy! that caught and pressed me in
The arms of doom!

Only spake the little lisper in the angel
Tongue;
Yet I, listening, heard her whisper, Songs
Are only sung
Here below that they may grieve you,
Tales are told to deceive you,
So must Leonainie leave you while her
Love is young.

Then God smiled and it was morning,
Matchless and supreme;
Heaven's glory seemed adoring earth
With its esteem;
Every heart but mine seemed gifted with
The voice of prayer and lifted
Where my Leonainie drifted from me like a
Dream.

—L. A. P.

Alfred [illegible] up to date. In 18[illegible]6 James Whitcomb Riley, who was having no success in breaking into the *magazines, wagered that he would* write a poem and sign it with a big name and that it would be copied far and wide. As a result of this wager there appeared in the Kokomo (Ind.) Sentinel a copy of verses entitled "Leonainie" with the following explanatory introduction:

In the house of a gentleman in this city was [illegible] a poem written on the fly leaf of an [illegible]. Noticing the initials "E. A. P." at the bottom, it struck us that it possibly we had run [illegible].

The owner of the book said that he did not know who was the author of the poem. His grandfather, who gave him the book, kept an inn in Chesterfield, near Richmond, Va. One night a young man who showed plainly the [illegible] rapped at the door [illegible] he could stay all night [illegible].

[illegible] the last they saw of him. When the [illegible] went to the room to call him to breakfast the bird was gone, but had left [illegible] on the fly leaf of which he had written the verses.

However [illegible] Poe [illegible] by Mr. Wallace [illegible] the name is Leonainie and [illegible] furnishing the [illegible] necessary to the [illegible] in the first line.

Mr. Riley won his wager. The poem was widely copied by newspapers. It was [illegible] commented upon as a genuine [illegible] and even William [illegible] that it was the work of the author of The Raven.

[illegible] the author will [illegible] establish a [illegible] county [illegible] in Vermont. It is said [illegible] young men and girls [illegible] manual callings such as [illegible] mechanical cooking, sewing, etc. A competent north [illegible] to be employed, it is said.

M. [illegible], who was recently made a member of the French academy, is the famous Napoleonic author [illegible] whose many books stand [illegible] to his credit among them Napoleon, Lover and Husband [illegible]

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## PORT ARTHUR, THE RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD IN CHINA

### How It Gets Its Reputation For Strength—Captured by the Japanese Who Were Robbed of Their Prize—Why Dalny Was Built

[Special Correspondence.]

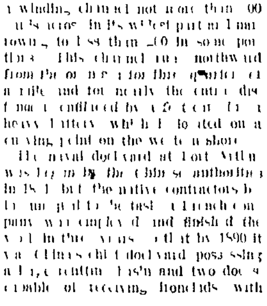
San Francisco, Feb. 2[illegible].—While the cable brings prompt report of all that happens of importance in the war stricken orient—and a good deal that does not happen—many interesting sidelights on the situation are obtained from returning travelers who are arriving at this port almost under the minute. An observing traveler who was at Port Arthur a few days before the opening of hostilities gives some glimpses of that Russian stronghold which may serve to amplify the telegraphic reports of the momentous [illegible] *taking place there.*

Port Arthur has been [illegible] not inaptly termed the Gibraltar of Asia. The height which holds the main fortifications is a high tower hill somewhat less rugged than Gibraltar in its outline, but equally commanding in its position. From here the land slopes down to the protected shores of the harbor, affording opportunity for successive tiers of earthworks and galleries. In the rear the place is surrounded by a circle of hills on *which no foe could make its way* against the frowning lines of great guns that look out from the earthworks along their side. The stronghold therefore is so located as to defy attack from every quarter. In this respect it is like Gibraltar.

*Port Arthur is without doubt* the strongest and most strategic point in the east. Upon its possession depend very largely the issues of the war between Russia and Japan. Its possession, whichever in time of peace, [illegible] *sent it to the power that shall dominate* the orient.

It was for this reason that Russia had long had her eye on Port Arthur and that all the subtlety of Russian diplomacy were brought to bear to obtain possession of it. Situated at the southwestern point of the Liaotung peninsula, which divides the gulf of Pechili from the Yellow sea, Port Arthur is designed by nature for a military stronghold. The town is situated on an almost completely landlocked bay, which is connected by a narrow strip of land with the peninsula proper. From [illegible] toward the port is reached by a winding channel not more than [illegible]00 yards across in its widest part and narrowing to less than 200 in some portions. This channel runs northward from the open sea for three-quarters of a mile and for nearly the entire distance is commanded by a fortress [illegible] heavy battery which is located on a curving point on the western shore.

The naval dockyard at Port Arthur was *begun by the Chinese* authorities in 18[illegible]1, but the native contractors being unequal to the task a French company was employed and finished the work in three years, so that by 1890 it was China's chief dockyard, possessing a large fortified basin and two docks capable of receiving ironclads with



PORT ARTHUR

foundries and workshops constructed on the most approved models with [illegible] machinery.

[illegible] came the war with Japan, which was practically ended by the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese, who [illegible] thoroughly demolished the fortifications. As a condition of peace Japan demanded the possession of Port Arthur, but Russia, backed by France and Germany, protested in such a *formidable manner* that the [illegible] were compelled to relinquish it with the rest of the [illegible] they had demanded on the continent of Asia, and so the port reverted to China, who did little to repair the havoc wrought by the Japanese [illegible].

[illegible] necessity [illegible] eastern [illegible] acquired possession of Port Arthur in 1898 on a twenty-five year lease [illegible] *Vladivostok* [illegible] considerable part of the year. The harbor of Port Arthur is practically free of ice the year [illegible].

The [illegible] Port Arthur [illegible]. With that plan in view [illegible] several years ago began the [illegible] of the wonderful city of Dalny, thirty miles north [illegible] of Port Arthur [illegible] to make the commercial [illegible] of the far east. The plan contemplated that all commercial ships should [illegible] at Port Arthur and [illegible] Dalny, and that the former [illegible] limited to civilians [illegible] are now allowed only on [illegible].

FRED T. CUMMINGS.

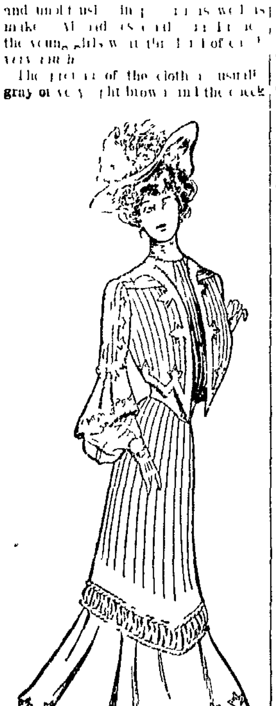
# BLACK AND WHITE

## The Gentlewoman's Attire For the Coming Season—Fashion Notes

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Feb. 2[illegible].—We are glad when we see something new in place of the everlasting tucks on a waist. It would seem that no kind of waist was *complete without tucks somewhere*, and it is a real relief to [illegible] pretty waist made like the one in the illustration herewith without even the suspicion of a tuck. This waist is worn with a tailored skirt and is made of the fine shepherd check suiting. Nothing could be prettier or better adapted to youth and its particular needs, for the young girl's dress should [illegible] and [illegible] make [illegible] the young girls [illegible] very much.

The [illegible] of the cloth is usually gray or very light brown, and the check



NEW STATE [illegible]

is always white. In this way anything will go as trimming. [illegible] here shown is of gray and white, and *the skirt is laid in flat folds halfway* down. It is otherwise plain.

The waist and [illegible] to copy [illegible]. It is made in simple French shape [illegible] down the left side. Around the [illegible] is a very effective trimming [illegible] of velvet ribbon in two widths. Another row of this trimming [illegible] around the waist just above the belt. At the throat is a pointed plastron collar, which shows a piece of fine batiste wrought with the [illegible] and edged with a *band of velvet ribbon* [illegible] with turquoise buttons to represent jewels. The sleeves are simple bishop with very deep cuffs of batiste and a band of the velvet. The [illegible] plain [illegible] can be added at will.

Perhaps the greatest of all the favorite dress goods [illegible] the cheviot [illegible]. This is seen in so many [illegible] as to foundation and with so many of the brighter colors showing in the tiny threads which give distinction to each separate design that [illegible] be satisfied. [illegible] with [illegible] red, blue or green and yellow. Black and white are very stylish. Some of the brighter colors are thrown up in tufts of tiny knots and others are so arranged as to produce [illegible]. All are handsome.

[illegible]

Black and white will be the [illegible] only on black or white [illegible]. How could we help liking black [illegible] such a variety of weaves and materials and designs as these [illegible] French voile [illegible] cloth which has not only been shrunk [illegible] pencil shrunk and water proofed [illegible] beside the standard [illegible] and the many really beautiful [illegible] plain and brocaded [illegible] Some of the [illegible] woven [illegible] the white [illegible] black [illegible] trimmed.

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# THE HAY DIPLOMACY

## WHAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FAR EAST

### Preservation of China's Territorial Integrity and Opening of Manchurian and Korean Ports Personal Triumphs of Our Secretary of State

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, Feb. 2[illegible].—Secretary Hay's success in committing the [illegible] of the powers to his policy of neutralizing China during the war between Russia and Japan is the most notable achievement in the American [illegible] in the far east, which has through the past three years done more than anything else to prevent the dismemberment of China.

The importance of this latest step is obvious. It localizes the war. It limits the fighting area. While it cannot exclude Manchuria, which must be the great theater of war, it [illegible] *the rest* of China from invasion, and above all it will protect the territorial integrity of China when the victorious army, whichever it may be, shall be tempted to assert its power within her dominions. Beyond that it pledges the powers which assent not to encroach or share in any scheme of dismemberment.

The present attitude of the United States toward the Chinese question is *the logical outcome of its position* in the Chinese imbroglio of 1900. But *for the vigorous stand taken by* Secretary Hay in the negotiations which preceded the evacuation of Peking after the Boxer rebellion had been suppressed a division of spoils would probably have taken place then. The United States could have had a generous slice of China had she agreed to countenance dismemberment, but our government through Mr. Hay made the territorial integrity and commercial equality of China fundamental conditions of the settlement.

This service *the Chinese government* has not forgotten, and when Mr. Hay sought a treaty with China opening Manchuria to our trade the representatives of the empress dowager were ready to meet him halfway in spite of Russia's remonstrance. In this second victory of the Hay diplomacy in the east the official notion that Russia's occupation of Manchuria was temporary proved very useful. Mr. Hay negotiated with China as sovereign of Manchuria a commercial treaty opening *the three most important* ports of Manchuria—Mukden, Antung and Dalny. Russia's intention to hold Manchuria permanently is as notorious as is her desire to close the trade of that province to every one but herself, but she cannot refuse to recognize United States consuls at Mukden and Antung without formally announcing that she has annexed Manchuria. This she has been loath to do, though the state of war now existing may change her plans in that respect.

*Another feature of the "open door"* policy as expounded by Mr. Hay was

JOHN HAY IN STREET ATTIRE

the opening of more Korean ports. Wiju on the Yalu river and Yongampho at the mouth of that stream were the ports concerning which most of *the fight was made*. All Russia's *influence* at Seoul was exerted to prevent the granting of America's requests. Mr. Allen, the American minister to Korea, recently cabled to the state department that the Korean government has declared Wiju open to the commerce of the world.

Mr. Hay's diplomacy is of the so called new or [illegible] sort only to the extent that it is straightforward. Mr. Hay says what he means and means what he says, but he does not go about with a *bludgeon, nor does he* make the [illegible] and often. The tact which made him so popular at the court of St. James has helped to smooth his way in his larger relations with foreign countries as secretary of state. Even in the tumultuous proceedings [illegible] *the Venezuelan* controversy, when the state department waved the Monroe doctrine in the faces of England and Germany and forced the reference of warring interests to The Hague tribunal, Mr. Hay managed to carry out his programme without incurring the displeasure of either Edward or William. In the more recent and trying negotiations with Colombia and the new republic of Panama concerning the isthmian canal even those who disapprove Mr. Hay's policy must admit that he showed remarkable adroitness.

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Mr. Eugene Hale, who recently [illegible] tired from the music business [illegible] & Hale, will leave in a sh[illegible] time for Akron, where he will a[illegible] the management of a big music sto[illegible]

Joseph Gamon of Colebrook, N[illegible] Hampshire, recently trapped a sil[illegible] gray fox in the Colebrook district [illegible] values the skin of the animal at $[illegible] and refused an offer of $125 for it.

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# STILL AIMING TO BUILD IT

### Cannon Ball Steam Railroad Project Being Revived Again.

## MR. JONES OF MT. VERNON IS BACK OF MOVEMENT

**Eastern Capital Is Said to Look Upon the Proposed Scheme as a Promising Undertaking and Jones Proposes That Route and Attractiveness of Cities Shall Be Shown to Them**

Fred W Jones the Mt Vernon promoter of the old Zanesville Mt Vernon and Marion railroad project is again active in stirring up interest in that proposed road The route is that named the Cannon Ball not Colonel Boone's Black Diamond line and proposes to reach the Ohio river and seaboard via Zanesville and coming through Mt Vernon and Cardington to Marion Mr Jones evidently thinks there is good reason to believe that a trolley line through the thinly settled territory in Morrow and Knox counties will not pay but that the possibilities of a steam freight road are attractive to railroad capitalists

Mr Jones writes to his Marion friends that financial backing in Boston has been enlisted and he is hopeful of some substantial progress being made toward the building of the road There is a manifest hope of interesting the Erie in the project but it is not known that anything has been accomplished in that line

It is apparent that Mr Jones is aiming to interest people along the proposed route with a view of getting right of way and subscribed encouragement While this is being done there is a desire to present the route attractively to the capitalists and to that end a prospectus of cities and towns and mining districts is to be secured

The project is very much in the preliminary stage as yet but the feasibility of the undertaking and determination of Mr Jones who is himself a railroad contractor with practical knowledge make it not unreasonable to believe that something may come of it

## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IS PROPOSED FOR MARION

**Liberal Faith Is Advocated by the Organizers**

A movement to establish a religious organization of liberal faith is now on foot in this city The proposed organization will be congregational in government and independent

The Western Unitarian association of Chicago and the superintendent of the Universalist church of Ohio have assured those interested in the movement here that they will co-operate in the work

It is given out that if the religious organization is effected very able ministers of these denominations will officiate from time to time

The society expects to rent a hall somewhere at the beginning but eventually hopes to erect a temple here to be known as a church home for those not affiliated with other denominations

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Born Sunday to Mr and Mrs Lee Vorhies of east Church street a daughter

Born Sunday night to Mr and Mrs James Dennison near Green Camp a son

Dr E L Brady has moved his office from west Center street to the building on south State street formerly occupied by Cap Drake

The Houghton Market company's opening takes place April 1 and 2 Register at office and get a ticket on four valuable prizes given away at the opening 1

A carload of clover seed valued at $4[illegible]65 was shipped to Buffalo New York by the Marion Milling company Saturday The shipment was probably one of the most valuable grain shipments ever made out of this city The clover seed was Marion county product

Frank Garver who has been foreman of the erecting department of the Huber Manufacturing company for the past several years has resigned and will probably take a similar position with the Fairbanks Construction company Henry S Schuler has taken Mr Garver's place at the Huber shops

The Central Church of Christ has arranged to give an entertainment on Easter for the benefit of the Old Ladies and Orphans home at Cleveland The members of the Sunday school will nearly all take part in these exercises A collection will also be taken up Some of the Sunday school pupils are now making collections to go for the benefit

The fire record for February in Marion was decidedly light there having been only three fires and none of these was of any consequence The first run was to the Fairbanks Construction company on the 17th the second on the 20th to the residence of M J Burke on east Center street and the third on the 27th to the Epworth M E church Only sixty three gallons of chemical were used during the month

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## WILLIAM H. DEE DIES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**He Is a Victim of Pneumonia After Illness of a Week**

William H Dee aged forty one years died at 12:30 o'clock Saturday at the home of his mother Mrs Elizabeth Dee of Fanning and Park streets He had been ill one week of pneumonia

The deceased had been employed in Cleveland for several years and returned to this city last November Recently he caught cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia

Mr Dee was formerly a well known local base ball player having played with the Marion Mohawks at one time a crack team of this city

Mr Dee is survived by a mother Mrs Elizabeth Dee three brothers and five sisters—John James and Charles Dee Mrs A W Shetter of New Martinsville West Virginia Sister Evaline who is in a convent at Detroit Mrs Thomas Lyner Emma Dee and Miss Kate Dee of this city

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St Mary's church followed by interment in St Mary's cemetery

## EXPLOSION OCCURS AT STEAM SHOVEL WORKS

**Gas Escapes Into Blast Pipe Workman Slightly Injured**

Gas which had accumulated in a blast pipe in the blacksmith shop of the Marion Steam Shovel company exploded at noon hour Saturday and a number of windows on the west side of the shop were broken by the force Other damage was also sustained

Joseph Younkins in employ of the boiler shop who happened to be in the room was struck on the left side of the face with a small piece of iron which tore the lip and another piece of iron hit him on the left leg causing a painful injury

At the noon hour the helpers of the blacksmith shop throw water on the fires to coke the coal and this causes gas to generate It is thought that when this happened some of the men had left the draught open allowing the gas to lead into the air pipe Work was suspended for a short time

## JOHN E HUME DIES JUST AFTER NOON HOUR

**Falls a Victim to Consumption Ill About Six Months**

John E Hume aged thirty years died at 12:15 o'clock Saturday at the office of Drs John and James W McMurray on east Center street where he was removed recently from the Hoberman boarding house His death was due to tuberculosis after an illness of six months

The deceased is survived by a wife and child at Montmorenci Indiana Samuel J Hume the father of Indianapolis Rev Willis J Hume of Marathon New York and Harry Hume of Indianapolis brothers and one sister Miss Sylvia Hume of this city

The funeral services of Mr John E Hume was held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Epworth M E church followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

## HUSBAND SOON FOLLOWS HIS WIFE TO THE GRAVE

**Roy Russell Dies at Detroit After Burying Wife**

Prospect Feb [illegible] [Special] Lee Price received a telegram from Detroit Friday announcing the death of Roy Russell the son in law of Mr Price Mr Russell died at Detroit last Sunday night and was buried at Delaware Wednesday

Mr Russell accompanied the remains of his wife to Delaware and returned to Detroit Thursday where he has been employed as chief engineer of the Detroit Tube works The announcement of his unexpected death comes as a great shock to those who knew him

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# THE FEAST OF PURIM

### Local Hebrews Celebrate Day with Masquerade Ball.

## THE AFFAIR IS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

**The Grand March Is Led by Miss Dorothy Strelitz and Mr H Strelitz Delicious Lunch Is Nicely Served Many Guests Are Present from Other Cities**

The Jewish memorial feast of Purim which began at sundown Monday evening was celebrated by the local Hebrews by a masquerade ball in the Grand opera house hall Monday night

While it is not an orthodox holiday it is generally observed in the Jewish communities to signalize the downfall of Haman who persuaded King Ahasuerus to slaughter all the Jews in his kingdom Queen Esther a member of the race prevailed on the king to change his mind and Haman was hanged

However this is the first time Marion Hebrews ever celebrated the event by giving a Purim ball which was attended by about thirty couples The grand march which began at 9 o'clock was led by Miss Dorothy Strelitz and Mr Henry Strelitz The People's orchestra furnished music Masks were discarded at 10 o'clock when a delicious luncheon was served

The affair was a splendid success Messrs B J Kleinmaier and Samuel Rosenberg composed the committee on arrangements

Those present from other cities were Misses Glick Blomenthal and Mr and Mrs S Bornheimer of Columbus Mr J Manley Mr Roth Miss Englehart and Mr Englehart of Bucyrus Miss Roseberg of Baltimore Maryland Mr Leivensberg of Kipton Ohio Miss Hefle of Piqua and Mr Frank of Delaware

## EVANGELISTIC MEETING IS A GREAT SUCCESS

**Rev D E Thomas Sings a Number of Beautiful Solos**

The first of the evangelistic meetings which began at the First Presbyterian church Monday night attracted a congregation that almost filled the beautiful auditorium

Rev D E Thomas of Youngstown the singing evangelist sang a number of beautiful solos Mr Thomas is a fine singer and his magnificent voice was greatly admired by all who heard it Mrs Frank Granstaff and Mr Thomas favored the congregation with a duet that was exceptionally pleasing

Dr Frank Granstaff the pastor delivered a powerful sermon his principal theme being that Christ was able to take any human creature no matter how low he had become and make him a beautiful christian character So no one can become so unholy that Christ can not redeem him It was a plea for righteous living

Rev N H Falconer the [illegible] evangelist of the Indiana synod will not arrive until next Sunday to take part in the revival services

The services were continued all week with great success

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

**Pastor's Report Shows Good Results of Revival Meetings**

The quarterly conference of the United Brethren church was held in the church parlor Monday evening after the regular church meeting Rev W Z Roberts presiding elder of this district was in charge The reports of the church Sunday school various societies and pastor were made at this meeting By the reports it was found that the church and societies were in a flourishing condition

The report of Rev A Snider the pastor was very interesting and showed that much good had been accomplished during the revival services

## UNITED BRETHREN REVIVAL SERVICES COME TO CLOSE

**Many Accessions to Church and Conversions Are Made**

The revival services of the United Brethren church were closed Monday evening Presiding Elder W Z Roberts had charge of the services and preached a beautiful sermon taking for his text a part of Hebrews "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation" The meeting was well attended

During this revival which was in progress for eight weeks thirty seven accessions to the church and between forty and fifty conversions were made Rev A Snider the church pastor is well pleased with the [illegible] the church worker

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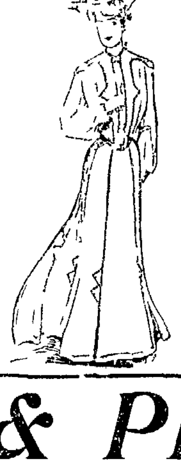

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## OBITUARY.

Mr Noah C Burnhart was born [in] Lancaster Fairfield county Ohio Jun 10 1827 He departed this life February [illegible] 1904 aged seventy six years eight months and thirteen days When four years old he with his parents came to this county locating in Pleasant township February 20 1851 he united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Sumption To this union were born nine children all of whom are still living Mr Burnhart joined the United Brethren church in the winter of 1853 and from that day to his death there is no one who knew him that questioned his piety honesty and devotion to the church His home was a home for the ministers all these years and his devotion to his family was that of an ideal father He was zealous and true to responsible offices committed to his trust He gave one year of his life to the service of his country after which he received an honorable discharge He leaves to mourn his loss a wife nine children twenty three grandchildren two great grandchildren two brothers one sister and a host of more distant relatives and friends

The funeral services were held at the Otterbein church of which he was a charter member after which the remains were laid to rest in Prospect cemetery

All we that knew him can but say there is a grand noble christian father who has gone to be with the redeemed of the Lord ***

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(Chicago News)

Good breeding seldom causes a man to leave the dinner table hungry

A wise man never tells a woman that she reminds him of an old friend

Any man will have a good opinion of you if you will always agree with him

Even the waterproof man can sometimes be taken in by inviting him to drink

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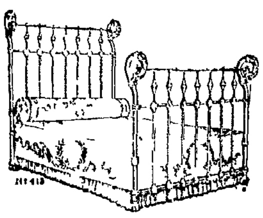

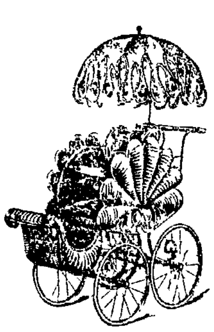

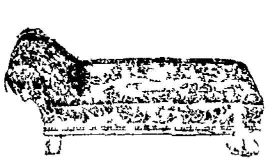

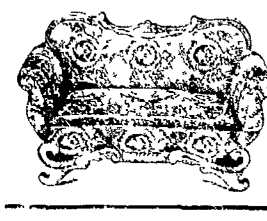

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